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HOUSING BILL IS RUSHED THROUGH HOUSE 325 TO 23

Argued Measure Will Enable Thousands To Buy Homes

MOVE TO INCREASE BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Amendments Offered By Republicans Defeated By Big Majorities

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The house steam-rollered to passage tonight a bill designed to stimulate construction and sale of millions of homes in the next five years. The measure went to the senate by a standing vote of 267 to 30.

Later, on a roll call vote the house confirmed its acceptance of the bill 325 to 23.

Democrats argued that it would help thousands of persons to buy homes who do not have the 20 per cent down payment, required under the present law if mortgages are to be insured by the federal housing administration.

By helping these people to acquire homes of their own, the Democrats argued, an impetus would be given to activity in the building and allied industries, with a resultant increase in employment.

Republicans shot one amendment after another at the legislation, only to have the Democrats crush them, almost without exception, under the weight of their huge majority.

The bill was the last major item on the house's legislative slate for the special session. It was drafted to carry out recommendations of President Roosevelt "to encourage the private construction and financing of housing on a large scale" as "an important part of the program for increasing general business activity and employment."

He told congress last month it was estimated that 600,000 to 800,000 dwelling units ought to be built annually over the next five years at a cost of 12 to 16 billion dollars.

In an attempt to reach that market the bill is intended to reduce home financing costs, lower the down payments of prospective home owners, and permit federal insurance of mortgages on multiple-family dwellings.

Passage of the bill automatically gave final aproval to sections which the house had tentatively approved earlier in the evening.

Amendment Approved

From the innumerable amendments submitted, the house picked out only one for approval. It was offered by Representative Mott (R-Ore) and was designed to make certain that rural homes would be eligible for mortgage insurance.

The bill as accepted contained provisions to reduce home financing costs by requiring the insurance premium rate to be computed on the outstanding balance instead of the original face value of a mortgage. The rate would be set at a minimum of ½ of 1 per cent and a maximum of 1 per cent on the reducing balance. A premium of ¼ of 1 per cent would be permitted in connection with 9 per cent mortgages.

Another provision would permit FHA insurance of mortgages of $16,000 to $25,000, with a $1,000 limit per room, on multiple-family dwellings or a group of not less than 25 single-family homes.

Earlier, the house approved a key feature of the bill which would permit 90 per cent loans insured by the federal housing administration, and ten per cent down payments on homes appraised at $6,000 or less.

For homes valued up to $10,000 the 10 and 90 per cent feature would apply to the first $6,000 and a 20 per cent down payments and 80 per cent loan to the remainder.

Over at the other end of the capital, a senate banking subcommittee wrestled through the day with the housing bill. When it failed to reach an agreement, Majority Leader Barkley spoke of a possibility of holding the senate in session until Thursday.

Hoped to Adjourn Wednesday

Administration chieftains had been hoping to adjourn by Wednesday.

Chairman Bulkley (D-O) of the banking subcommittee said there was little prospect debate on the bill could begin by Monday. The senate subcommittee will meet in a Sunday session.

The house, by a 90 to 57 vote, tossed overboard an amendment by Representative Ellenbogen (D-

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NO VERDICT IN THE MC CLURE CASE

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 18—A circuit court jury reported today it was unable to agree on a verdict in the trial of Charles F. McClure, 36, former Latour, Mo., school superintendent, for the 1935 Halloween night slaying of Glenn Aldridge, 19-year-old student.

Judge Leslie A. Bruce discharged the jury and ordered the case retired at the February term of court. He had ruled out a second degree murder charge and instructed the jury either to acquit McClure or find him guilty of manslaughter.

The jury was reported to have stood 7 to 5 for acquittal throughout the 10½ hours of deliberation.

SATURDAY CROWD SHOWS UPTURN IN BUSINESS TREND

Stores To Remain Open This Week To Take Care Of Rush

With clearing skies and warmer weather, shoppers from all sectiaons of Pettis County together with residents here, swarmed through Sedalia's business district all day Saturday and far into the night, indicating that the remaining week of shopping before Christmas will see buying that will pass that of 1936.

As a convenience to those who are unable to do their shopping during the day and to cope with the last minute rush, stores in Sedalia will be open nights beginning Monday, it was announced by J. L. Rosenthal, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Commenting on the business situation, Mr. Rosenthal said he has noted a definite upturn in buying over that of last year and that the greatest increase has come from outside trade.

Shoppers Have Large Selections

"This year merchants in Sedalia have a larger selection of merchandise on display with prices comparatively the same as in 1936," Mr. Rosenthal said.

Saturday hundreds of shoppers milled through the streets, moving in steady lines in and out of stores with arms filled with brightly wrapped packages. Parking spaces were sparse and many out-of town buyers were forced to leave their cars many blocks from the heart of the city.

All stores have cooperated this year to provide the community with a cheerful holiday by decorating the exterior as well as the windows. Select gifts are attractively arranged in the front windows, blending with the street decorations of green and red.

In spite of the recent talk of a recession and in line with business reports from the encouraged merchants, Dun and Bradstreet announced trade as a whole in the United States has jumped three to twelve per cent above that of last year.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB

A program of Christmas music, arranged by Fred Brink, will be presented at the meeting of the Rotary club which will be at Hotel Bothwell Monday noon. Rotaryanns are invited.

COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER THE TAXICAB ORDINANCE

The city council, meeting in regular session Monday night, will reconsider the taxicab and bicycle ordinances, which were passed at the last meeting, then vetoed by Mayor Julian H. Bagby.

Other matters of a routine nature will be taken up.

RETAIL GROCERS TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

The membership of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will hold a recessed meeting at Hotel Bothwell Monday night at 8 o'clock. The entire program will be devoted to the annual election of officers and the discussion of ledger information.

All members are urged to be present.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Beverly Ann Wooster, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wooster, 719 East Tenth street, ill with pneumonia, was taken to the hospital Saturday, where her two brothers, Billy Jean who is her twin, and Charles, aged 6, are also patients, both having pneumonia. All three children are seriously ill.

Miss Leona May Shenewerk, of Lincoln, was admitted for treatment.

Dewey Houchen, of Houstonia, was admitted for surgery.

NO LEGISLATION ON FARM BILL AT SPECIAL SESSION

Joint Conference Will Not Be Held Until After Christmas

LABOR BILL MAY BE ISSUE IN 1938

Feeling Runs High Over Action Taken On The Wage-Hour Bill

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Administration hope of getting a farm bill from the special session of congress was snuffed out today by a decision that the joint conference committee would wait until after Christmas to tackle the job of adjusting differences between house and senate bills.

Committee members agreed, however, to work as speedily as possible after the holiday in order to place a re-written farm measure before both houses early in the regular session convening January 3.

Senator Pope (D-Idaho), one of the senate conferees and an author of the senate bill, said experts would begin making an analysis of the two bills at once. The conferees probably will get together about December 28, he added.

"We will have some ironing out to do in the cotton provisions, but I don't think anything will arise there that will break down the conference.

"The corn and wheat sections have some pretty vital differences, but I am hopeful that we will be able to work out a satisfactory compromise."

Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee said he was "disappointed" with two provisions of the bill passed by the senate last night—one preventing diversion to dairy use of lands withdrawn from production and another making only $500,000,000 available for farm benefits.

The house bill also contains the dairying provisions, precluding any possibility of change by the conference committee. Smith said, however, that congress might increase the funds for the act.

The house took up today the administration's bill designed to encourage the investment of private capital in housing. Debate brought Republican attacks on the measure, but rule limited speechmaking.

Anti-lynching legislation now is before the senate, and must be taken up when it reconvenes Monday. Senator Wagner (D-NY) said it might be possible to bring the housing measure up for immediate consideration if proponents of the anti-lynching bill were assured that it would not be permanently sidetracked.

He said some arrangement might be worked out to make anti-lynching the first order of senate business when the regular session convenes.

Senator Barkley, the majority leader, said that if the housing bill could be brought before the senate on Monday, final action might be possible by December 22 when the special session is supposed to end.

Conflict Over Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Demands for a double-edged retaliation against those who drove the wage and hour bill back to committee sprang up today in several quarters.

In the capital, house backers of the wage and hour control plan spoke of directing retaliatory measures against the farm measure. But a statement came from the Labor Non-Partisan League, of which John L. Lewis, the head of C. I. O., is chairman, predicting that the wage-hour plan would be an issue in the 1938 congressional elections.

Representative Healey (D-Mass), chairman of an unofficial steering committee which fought for the labor standards bill, said many of his colleagues, angry at the action of Southern Democrats in forcing the wage-hour bill back to the labor committee, were considering voting against adoption of the senate-house conference report on the farm bill when it comes up.

"Of course, a cooling-off period during the holidays adjournment may produce quite a change," he said. "Personally, I don't believe retaliatory tactics should be employed."

Some legislators said the decision of farm leaders against attempting to draft the conference report until after Christmas was largely due to "bitterness" of urban members who had helped put both senate and house farm bills through.

Little Unanimity Saturday

There was little unanimity to-

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CHECK EVERY CLUE ON CONVICTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Justice department agents, refusing to take it for granted that two Alcatraz convicts drowned in an attempt to escape from the prison island Thursday, began running down numerous "clues" in the case today.

Agents from other cities augmented the local justice department force to speed the hunt.

J. L. Pieper, agent in charge, said his men were not saying whether the prisoners, Ralph Roe, 29, and Theodore Cole, 25, "have or have not escaped, but until we know definitely we are checking every possibility."

The agents said they were "giving attention" to what looked like a portion of a lifeboat found yesterday off Yacht Harbor, about 1½ miles from Alcatraz. Jose Espinosa, a fisherman who found it, said it would have supported two men indefinitely.

Authorities also investigated the unexplained presence of a mysterious launch and a rowboat near an abandoned wharf near Richmond. The launch and a man in the rowboat disappeared quickly after a special officer called police.

GRANT RAILWAYS AN INCREASE FOR FREIGHT RATES

Hundreds of Commodities to Come Under The Advance Allowed

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The nation's railroads received authority today to increase freight rates Monday on hundreds of commodities. Traffic experts estimated unofficially the increases would mean $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 of added revenue annually.

With five exceptions, the interstate commerce commission ordered into effect a long list of tariffs filed by the railroads. These are in addition to increases authorized by the commission October 19 on commodities falling into the so-called heavy-loading classification.

The heavy-loading increases, which included commodities such as coal, were estimated to yield the railroads $47,500,000 annually.

Advances Allowed

Commodities upon which higher rates will become effective Monday include fresh meat and packing products. This increase will be four cents a hundred. Among the other increases allowed were three cents on longhauls of sugar, and one to two cents on brick and clay products, peanuts, fertilizers, vegetable oils, feldspar and talc, malt liquors and liquor containers, soda, salt, oil well supplies and glass containers.

The commission suspended, pending hearings on their justification, proposed increases on industrial sand in carloads; seeds in carloads between points in the intermountain and Pacific coast territories; carload shipments of sulphur via water lines, between North Atlantic and South Atlantic ports; and carload shipments of animal and poultry feed in Illinois and southern classification territories.

The railroads have pending an application for a general increase of 15 per cent in freights and one-half cent increase in eastern passenger rates, estimated to yield more than $500,000,000 annually. Railroad experts expect a decision in this case by March first.

FOUR KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

By The Associated Press.

LAMAR, Mo., Dec. 18—Four persons were killed instantly today when their motor car was struck by a fast Frisco train at the city limits here.

The dead: Mrs. George Longshore 66, of Iantha; her daughter, Mrs. Orville Thurman 25, and children, Virginia 10 and Wayne 7.

The women and children were driving to Lamar to do Christmas shopping. The bodies of Mrs. Longshore and Mrs. Thurman were carried about 50 yards down the track. The bodies of the children were found in the ditches along the right-of-way.

ANDREA GUILTY IN JURYMEN SCANDAL

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—George (Frenchy) Andrea, through whom "spook" jurors said they obtained their summonses, faced a one to eight year sentence today after pleading guilty to eight charges of soliciting jury service. Maximum sentence on each charge is one year in jail.

Because Andrea indicated he wanted counsel, Judge Ben Terte delayed the sentencing until Monday.

Before pleading guilty, Andrea spent 20 minutes with the grand jury investigating the "spook" scandal. At that time a statement which Sheriff James L. Williams said was dictated by Andrea was presented.

In it Andrea assumed full blame, asserting he had duped the two deputy sheriffs who lost their jobs because of the scandal. Andrea obtained the summonses through his association with the officials.

Andrea denied having received money for the summonses. Four unemployed men said they paid $1 each for them to earn the $3-a-day jury fee. Each has been sentenced to jail.

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM DIES OF A RARE DISEASE

U. S. Ambassador To Great Britain Former Newspaper Publisher

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Robert Worth Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died tonight at the age of 66—victim of a rare and obscure disease diagnosed by an operation this week.

The North Carolinian who became publisher of Louisville's two newspapers—the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times—and one of the first new deal diplomatic appointees, died in Johns Hopkins hospital of "abdominal Hodgkins."

Only after his death did doctors disclose the nature of the illness which defied diagnoses in European medical centers last summer. Physicians disclosed a hospital staff doctor went to England to bring the ambassador here.

Death came at 6:21 p. m., C. S. T., after the diplomat had been unconscious for three days following a diagnostic operation performed by Dr. William F. Rienhoff, Jr., Tuesday.

"He was in bad shape when he came to the hospital," said Dr. Hugh H. Young, long a friend of the publisher. "He was semi-conscious after the operation, but had been unconscious for three days before he died."

Entered Hospital Nov. 25

Bingham returned to this country late in November and entered the hospital Nov. 25. When other methods of diagnosis had failed, he underwent an exploratory operation and the ailment was discovered. Doctors at the hospital said the disease appeared as a tumor and was apparently some form of infection.

With the ambassador when he died were his third wife, Mrs. Aleen Muldoon Hilliard Bingham; her son by a former marriage, Byron Hilliard; and two of Bingham's children by a former marriage, Barry Bingham, co-publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, and Miss Henrietta Bingham; Dr. Young; and the diplomat's sister, Mrs. R. T. Grinnan.

Bingham visited Dr. Young last summer near Baltimore. He was then ill, but said he believed his ailment was a recurrence of an earlier attack of malaria.

Dr. Samuel West, of the hospital staff, who went to England and returned with him, will accompany the diplomat's body to Louisville tomorrow for the funeral.

Started Law Practice

Bingham, born in Orange county, North Carolina in 1871, was educated at the Bingham Military Academy founded by his great-great-grandfather in 1793 and taught there for two years. Then he turned to law and entered practice after being graduated from the University of Louisville law school.

In 1896 he married Miss Elea-

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COUNTY RELIEF CAMPAIGN FUND IS OVER $17,000

Subscriptions So Far Are Over Total Received Last Year

LAMONTE OVER ALLOTTED QUOTA

All Are Urged To Join In Final Effort To Reach $25,000 Goal

Crowds of Sedalia and Pettis county Christmas shoppers in town on a beautiful Saturday were regaled Saturday morning at eleven o'clock with the noisy spectacle created by a special run of the fire department to raise the reading on the campaign thermometer of the Pettis County Relief Fund on the court house lawn from the $16,000 to the $17,000 mark, with seventeen blasts from the Dorn-Cloney whistle proclaiming this fact once more.

Subscriptions on hand Friday night and tabulated Saturday morning comprised a new total of $17,144.37. Although still far from the goal of $25,000 this amount is already in excess of the total pledges made in the 1936 relief campaign.

At the conclusion of last year's drive, a total of $16,799.04 was pledged, several hundred dollars of which was promised in services instead of in cash. Subsequent increases during the past year brought the total pledges up to $16,975.14. Total pledges made thus far in the 1937 campaign up to Friday night, amounting to $17,144.37, are all payable in cash.

Up to November 1, 1937, the total cash collected on 1936 pledges was $14,670.95. Even making allowances for credits in the form of services performed to th extent of $740.50, the total credits were $15,411.45 out of a total pledged of $16,975.14. It is hoped that during the coming year a better follow-up system will result in a much higher proportion of pledges paid to the Pettis County Relief Fund.

Total Is Increased

The outstanding addition to Friday's campaign total, as announced on Saturday, was the large group of subscriptions brought in from LaMonte. Allotted a quota of $480, the total cash and pledges turned in Friday from LaMonte and vicinity was $531.13, with possibly more to follow.

Several additional subscriptions from Longwood brought its total up to $68.25. In addition to reports previously made public from other communities in Pettis County workers in Dresden, Hughesville, and Smithton are yet to be heard from.

Additional returns from workers in the local business district and from the women's division soliciting the residential districts, together with the report from Negro workers, are expected to swell the total during the coming week. Rabbi S. H. Baron, campaign director, urging everyone to join in a final effort to make more of a success of this year's appeal for the Pettis County Relief Fund, yesterday said:

"We have a big job still on our hands; but it is a necessary

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PLOT IS LINKED WITH INSURGENTS

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A link between a widespread French revolutionary plot and the Spanish Insurgents was disclosed today by government investigators.

Police found quantities of uniforms, seized as part of the equipment cached by the secret revolutionary committee, had first been consigned by a Paris merchant to San Sebastian, ostensibly for use by the Spanish Insurgent army.

Quantities of cartridges found in at least one of the series of raids came from a Toledo, Spain, arms factory, police said.

Jacques Percheron, under arrest for complicity in the plot, was said by investigators to have met, "at least once," the Captain Ibanes who was the liason officer for Major Julien Troncoso, former Insurgent military governor of Irun. Troncoso has been charged with attempting to steal a Spanish government submarine from a French dockyard.

The presence of three air bombs in an arms cache found by police near Amiens today started an investigation into the possibility that revolutionaries had planes at their disposal.

BROUGHT HERE ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Shortly after M. Dankenbrink, of near Sweet Springs, had reported his farm home near Sweet Springs had been burglarized while he was away from the dwelling Saturday, a telephone call to Deputy Sheriff Clyde Coppers apprised him that the loot was recovered and a man was being held.

The officer made a trip there Saturday evening and returned with George Zeigler, about 55 years old, who claimed his home was in Iowa, and placed him in the county jail. Zeigler told the deputy he had never been in trouble before.

Clothing, a shotgun and pistol were among the articles taken from the residence.

OPEN FORUM AT TEMPLE BETH EL THIS AFTERNOON

Jewish Congregations of Several Cities To Be Represented

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of a neighborhood discussion meeting this afternoon of Jewish congregations and communities in Central Missouri, sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and with the local congregation of Temple Beth El acting as hosts. The gathering is in charge of Rabbi Philip Finkelstein of Cincinnati, regional Rabbi for the middle west, who has arrived in Sedalia after completing a successful neighborhood meeting in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, last Sunday.

Visitors for this afternoon's sessions at Temple Beth El are expected to be on hand from Jefferson City, Columbia, Springfield, Marshall, Clinton, Independence, Moberly, and Boonville, as well as from other towns in this territory. Rabbi Finkelstein, who will preside, was guest preacher at the regular Sabbath eve service in the local Temple Friday night.

The main speaker of the afternoon is to be Rabbi Samuel W. Chomsky of Topeka, Kansas, who recently returned from Palestine, where he spent three years on a traveling fellowship at the Hebrew university in Jerusalem.

Music for the program will be furnished by Mrs. B. H. Wenner, soprano; Abe Rosenthal, violinist; Mrs. Fred M. Ross, organist and pianist; and Miss Ethel Wasserman, pianist.

The discussion meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:30 this afternoon and to conclude at five o'clock with a social hour, at which time the local Temple sisterhood will act as hostesses. The program, as announced by Rabbi Finkelstein and Rabbi Baron, is as follows:

Invocation, Rabbi S. H. Baron.

"America, Sung by audience.

Greetings, J. L. Rosenthal, president of Temple Beth El; and Mrs. Sam Milton, president of the Temple sisterhood.

Opening Remarks, Rabbi Philip Finkelstein.

Music selections, Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. B. H. Wenner, and Mrs. Fred M. Ross.

Address, Rabbi Samuel W. Chomsky.

Open Forum, Led by Rabbi Finkelstein.

Piano solos, Miss Ethel Wasserman.

Benediction, Rabbi Baron.

Social hour.

SUGGESTS TRADE BOYCOTT ON JAPAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Raymond Leslie Buell, president of the Foreign Policy association, today proposed an international trade and financial boycott to crush the Japanese military machine.

Then, he suggested, a peaceful solution of Japan's economic difficulties should be sought by calling a new Washington conference to adjust its "legitimate grievance against China and the outside world."

"Such a conference," he said, "should also put an end to the special position of all powers in China."

Buell, addressing a meeting of consumers and peace advocates, added:

"It is only by a policy which promises peaceful change while opposing forcible aggression that the prospect of a general war in the Pacific can be removed."

Mrs. Witte Improved

Mrs. Edward Witte, of 1020 South Harrison avenue, who has been ill at her home the past two weeks, was some improved Saturday.

AUGUSTA DELAYS SAILING AFTER U. S. SAILOR DIES

Board Of Inquiry On Vessel Seeks Facts On Bombing Panay

SECOND NOTE OF PROTEST IS SENT

Details Of Incident Are Transmitted To Emperor Hirohito

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, today cancelled her scheduled sailing for Manila shortly after another American died of wounds received in the Japanese attack of the gunboat Panay.

Seaman Edgar William George Hulsebus of Canton, Mo., died of wounds caused by bomb fragments just a few hours before surviving members of the Panay's crew had expected to leave war-torn China on the Augusta.

Hulsebus was among the gunners who manned Panay weapons firing on the Japanese attackers until ordered to abandon ship.

His death brought fatalities from last Sunday's attack to four foreigners, three of them Americans.

The Augusta, on which the Asiatic fleet's board of inquiry is conducting its inquiry into the Panay incident, had expected to reach Manila by Tuesday.

Inquiry Proceeds

Announcing cancellation of the sailing, an officer on the flagship said the board had not completed its inquiry and it would be necessary to remain here longer to finish it. No new sailing date was set.

Colin McDonald, correspondent for the Times of London and a survivor of the Panay attack, appeared before the board late yesterday and gave a complete account of the incident from a detailed record he had kept.

High fleet officers said the board's activities, witnesses it is questioning, what exhibits were presented and other details could not be discussed by board members.

Two Notes Of Protest

Witnesses were charged not to discuss the affair because of gravity of a situation which already has brought two American notes of protest to the Japanese government.

Many of the civilians involved in the attack went aboard the Augusta Saturday for questioning by the board but all declined to comment.

Officers of the Augusta declared they were informed a Japanese officer boarded the Panay 10 miles below the Yangtze river point before the Japanese attack killed two Americans, an Italian and a merchantship's Chinese quartermaster.

The naval court also sought to determine whether Japanese deliberately machine-gunned Panay survivors as they fled the doomed gunboat.

Survivors who reached Shanghai Friday described a low-fly-

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NOOZIE

The Weather

Unsettled, possibly local light snow, somewhat colder in west portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:31 a. m., Sunset 4.55 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m., Saturday was 30 degrees above zero; 41 at noon; 36 at 9 p. m., 36 at 1:00 a. m.

Phases of The Moon

New moon Dec. 3; First quarter Dec. 10; Full moon Dec. 17; Last quarter Dec. 24.

POSTPONED MEETING OF QUISENBERRY CLUB

The Home Economics Extension club scheduled to meet last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Haggard was postponed on account of inclement weather and will be on Wednesday, December 22 at the same place.

Project work will be demonstration of the making of a feather mattress which will begin at 10:30 a. m.

A business meeting and Christmas exchange will be in the afternoon.

In Memoriam

December 20, 1937

In loving memory of our husband and son, Leo Mynatt, who passed away 2 years ago today.

The world may change from year to year
And friends from day to day,
But never the one I loved,
From memory pass away.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

"TO THE NATIONAL GIRL SCOUTS:

Christmas is a specially happy season because it stirs the whole world with feelings of love and kindness and desire for service wherever its true message is understood. I hope this will be a particularly happy Christmas for all Girl Scouts in America and that the high ideals and purposes for which you strive will be achieved in full measure during the coming year.

(Signed)
Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The Girl Scout Little House presents a gala appearance in its dress of Christmas green at windows and doors. On entering one is greeted by a mantel decoration of green cedar boughs and red bows and a lovely spruce Christmas tree adorns the center of the table. The Leaders' Association gave a party for all girls scouts of the city on Saturday, the 18th, and an exchange of gifts gave much merriment to the occasion.

A family is being adopted by each Girl Scout Troop this year. Food, clothing and toys being furnished. These families have been secured from the social security office and some of the clothing and toys are being donated from the WPA sewing room for which the Scouts are indeed grateful. All baskets are being sent out before Christmas in order that the parents may play Santa to their own children. Each toy is being beautifully wrapped in tissue and seals with candy and nuts placed in cellophane. The baskets carry a festive air with them and the Scouts hope that they may bring Christmas joy to the homes which they are being sent. The food menus in all baskets will be: Chicken, milk, cranberries, celery, bread, sweet potatoes, potatoes, eggs, sugar, cocoa, coffee, butter, oleo, flour, jelly, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, jello, cookies, pop corn and canned fruit and vegetables. Much of the canned goods has been canned by the girls during the summer while working on the canner's badge.

The WPA sewing room has completed the past week thirty-six carolling costumes which belong to and will be worn by the Girl Scouts Carolling Chorus this week at all of its programs. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 18th—Court house, Public Library.

Monday, 20th—Rotary, WPA sewing room. S. B. A. lodge.

Thursday, 23rd—Kiwanis.

Friday Eve. 24th—Hospital, Public Library, depot, private homes.

Wednesday, 29th—Garden Club party, Hotel Bothwell.

The Girl Scout Council which furnished the material for the costumes is very appreciative for the work done by the sewing room.

The members of the chorus are Kathleen Gallagher, Patty Quinn, Mary Jane Scott and Janet Stanley, from the Senior High Troop.

Aileen Snyder, Evelyn Beach, Winifred Griswold and Virginia Janzen, from Broadway Troop; Nina Rae Llewellyn, Marceille Kanter, Betty Lou Wells and Betty Mae Barnett, from Mark Twain Troop; Betty Ann Cooney, Helen Cooney, Geraldine Todd, and Chisitina Barsch from Sacred Heart Troop; Dorothy Marie Maxwell, Corrine Baum, Doris Mae Russell and Betty Kullman from the Junior High Troop.

Thelma Wareham, Opal Wolf, Meldina Nicholson and Verna Mae Connor from Whittier Troop; Betty Lou Stanfield, Betty Jane Oaks, Ruth Wasson and Fay Howerton from Horace Mann Troop; Kathryn Hodlin, Helen Patterson, Davijean Hatfield and Rose Marie Reid from Washington Troop Mary Frances Stoner, Patricia Anderson, Lou Anamosa and Dorothy Herrick from the Star Troop.

The following girls will be invested as Girl Scouts on Monday, December 20 at Sacred Heart school. They will become members of Shamrock Troop: Genevieve Sullivan, Catherine Dick, Christina Barsch, Earleen Paxton, Mary Ann Madorin, Agnes Hula, Dorothy Keck, Virginia O'Brien, Juanita Bahner, Rosalie Eolton, Geraldine Todd, Margaret Karigan, Anna Lee Kaiser, Betty Ann Kooney, Mary Behen, Margie Behrens, Helen Cooney, Theresa Riley, Ann Hurley and Doris Clifford.

Scribe—Helen Cooney.

Because the schools will be closed on next Friday the Washington Troop will meet at the home of Velva Lee Hamilton, 911 East Fifth street. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 4. Five girls passed the tenderfoot test at the meeting last Friday. They were Martha Collins, Betty Donath, Cleora Franke, Betty Sedlak and Lucile White. An investiture ceremony will be held at the home of Velva Lee Hamilton on next Friday.

Scribe—Betty Anton.

Six girls of the Broadway Troop who are working on First Class rank tests finished up the requirements for first-aid under Miss Bettye Fields on last Tuesday. Those who finished were Lyda Gerster, Betty Rowe, Lavonne Wright, Marilyn Friedebach, Winifred Griswold and Dorothy Dean. A color guard was held and plans perfected for the adoption of an unfortunate family for the Christmas season.

Mrs. C. G. Wilson, assistant leader of the troop has worked out a record-keeping system which we think is very good and some time was spent in completing some records of both rank and merit badges which have been completed.

Scribe—Dorothy Dean.

The Compass Troop of Junior high school elected three members of the troop to contact a family for adoption at Christmas time. Those selected were Doris Mae Russell, Elleta Wheeler and Anna Margaret Raines. The troop learned a new Christmas carol which is a Negro spiritual from the Louisiana plantations. The title of the song is "Po 'Li'l Jesus." The spiritual was taught by Miss Florence Hert. Miss Marie Larkin who trains all troops in art and folk dancing will teach a mountaineer folk dance at the next meeting of the Compass Troop.

Scribe—Elleta Wheeler.

Troop Tawawa, Colored, Lincoln high school girl scouts practices caroling at the home of Alma D. Reed, Thursday, December 16. They will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home Geraldine Cage, to make up a Christmas box for an unfortunate colored family they have adopted, and for caroling practice.

The girls are grateful to the local Osage Council for the caroling costumes and to the WPA sewing room for making them.

Thursday, December 23, all troops of girl scouts will meet at the library at Lincoln school for checking and Christmas cheer.

Scout Notes

Advancement Contest

Is your troop winning? Just two more Boards of Review before the contest ends. Below is the total points for each troop:

Troop 54—120 points.
Troop 58—120 points.
Troop 56—110 points.
Troop 59—105 points.
Troop 50— 90 points.
Troop 51— 65 points.
Troop 52— 10 points.

Troop 50

Troop 50 held its meeting Wednesday, December 15. Evan Holloway is our scoutmaster.

On account of the basketball game at Smith-Cotton few Scouts were present.

The Scouts that were present practiced on knots, signaling and other things. Billy Marlin passed six merit badges at last Board of Review.

Scribe, Billy Marlin.

Troop 56 of Washington school met at the assembly hall at the court house Tuesday evening at the district court of honor.

At this time they were presented twenty-one tenderfoot badges and one second class award. Ralph Williams advanced to a second class scout rank. Only three Scouts were absent, Maurice Silsby, Buddy Grother and Judson Banks.

Scribe, Buddy Grother.

Troop 58

We held our regular meeting after the Court of Honor. The troop had five second class, seven tenderfoot and one first class. The second class were Harry McNamara, John Robert Fowler, Eugene Fowler, Melvin Wolfe and Victor Bax. The tenderfoot Scouts were, Daniel Wolf, Harry Smith, Bob McCullough, Raymond Boss, Buddy Barnes, Buddy Quinn and Connie Mills. The first class scout was Eugene Fowler. The next meeting will be at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 Monday.

Troop 51

We had a very good time at our meeting Thursday at our regular meeting place. First we had group singing. Hall Pledge led us in Jingle Bells. Then we had a selected quartet consisting of Paul Sparks, Maurice Johns, Virgil Landers, and Bobby Goldsmith. We all sang Old Mac Donald Had a Farm. Bob McLaughlin, Jack Glenn and Hall Pledge sang a trio. Other songs were sung followed by some stunts led by our scoutmaster.

At our last meeting, unknown to our scoutmaster, we took up a collection to buy "Bill" Heynen a farewell gift. At this meeting we gave it to him. It was a small traveling kit. We have all enjoyed the pleasure of having "Bill" Heynen as our scoutmaster for he has improved our troop more than twice what it was before. Mr. Rabb will be our new scoutmaster.

We were glad to have Mr. Winfred Hall as a visitor at our meeting.

Scribe, Wesley Horn.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRANITE LODGE

At the regular communication of Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., Friday evening, the following named elective officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Charles T. Plumlee, worshipful master.

H. John Staubli, senior warden.

Leo O. Noland, junior warden.

Jolly P. Hurtt, treasurer.

Sid B. Kennon, secretary.

The officers-elect, together with the various appointive officers, will be installed at a joint special communication with Sedalia Lodge No. 236, on Monday evening December 27. An interesting program is being arranged in connection with these ceremonies.

We wish to thank all those who assisted and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our dear husband and son.

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Otterville Items

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting December 16th at the church. The study topic "Good Tidings to All People" was led by Mrs. Craig and the devotional was led by Mrs. Asa Bishop. There were twelve members present.

Mrs. P. M. Licklider who was hurt in an automobile accident near Warrensburg Sunday night was taken to Sedalia Friday for the X-ray picture but it showed that there were no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens have received word from their daughter, Mrs. George Hoerman that her husband is slowly improving. He is able to walk on crutches.

Mrs. H. C. Rohebach and daughter, Mrs. Otto Keil and son Marvin, Mrs. Herman Messerli and daughter, Marjorie of California, spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Greer and Mr. Greer.

Mrs. Jesse Allen returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her son, Herbert Allen of Chicago. On her return home she stopped for a few days visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hays of Tipton, visited with Mrs. Hays sister, Mrs. H. Roger Starke and Mr. Starke Tuesday.

Ross Morris of Kansas City, spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Arni.

The Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday evening at the hall, at which time the following officers were installed by Mrs. W. G. Streit: W. M., Mrs. Hester Mayfield; A. M., Mrs. Ophelia Cline; W. P., J. H. Gunn; A. P., W. G. Streit; secretary, Mrs. Clara Wherley; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jenkins; conductress, Mrs. Ethyl Layne; assistant conductress, Mrs. Maude Fogle; musician, Mrs. Cammie Streit; Adah, Mrs. Lona Cranmer; Ruth, Miss Nell Parsons; Esther, Mrs. Clarice Howlett; Martha, Mrs. Baker; Electa, Mrs. Mary Watts; Warden, Mrs. Mae Gunn; Sentinel, W. O. Lewis. At the close of the business session a covered dish lunch was served.

Mrs. Minnie Cheesebaugh, of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest in the home of her brother, T. H. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson are parents of a daughter born Thursday, December 9th to which they have given the name of Janet Lucile.

Mrs. Maggie Arni left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oswald, of Sedalia, are parents of a son born Friday morning. Mr. Oswald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oswald of Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burford and daughter Frances Jean, spent Sunday in Columbia with Mrs. Burford's sister, Mrs. Henry Cassing and family.

Mrs. George West was called to Springfield Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. West's brother, James Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Breuer and daughter Joan, of Camdenton, attended the basketball tournament here Saturday. Mr. Breuer was formerly superintendent of the Otterville schools. He is now at Camdenton. The girls team from Camdenton took first place over Pilot Grove, the Cooper County champion girls' team. Mr. Breuer says his girls have won the last thirty-two games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin Jr., and son George the III, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwin Wherley.

The regular assembly program for December will be given on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

E. S. Shoemaker, mail carrier, who carries the mail from the depot to the post office, Wednesday fell on th ice and fractured two ribs. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties. Linter Shults is carrying the mail during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle returned Wednesday from Dexter, Mo., where they spent a few days with Dr. Fogle's daughter, Mrs. Barney Monroe and Mr. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning spent Sunday in Jefferson City visiting Mr. Manning's mother and other relatives.

Carl Finley, Hazel Licklider, Margret Schlieb and Winona Wear who are attending school at Warrensburg are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson at Warsaw.

H. M. Crews returned Tuesday from Crocker, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. A. Penland. Mrs. Crews and son Winston, remained for a few days visit.

Miss Hazel Fairfax and Russel Hillard of Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Miss Fairfax's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers.

Miss Catherine Donahue returned to Boonville Thursday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Anthony and Mr. Anthony.

Back from Futile Parley

Norman H. Davis (left), United States Ambassador-at-Large, is pictured with Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, a fellow-member of the United States group that attended the nine-power conference in Brussels, Belgium. The parley was called to bring measures against Japan for violation of the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China. It failed. *(Central Press)*

Ionia Items

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stockton and son Jimmy of Sedalia visited over the week end with Mr. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and sons J. D. and Junior were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Stelljes.

John Ahlers who suffered a fractured leg at Thanksgiving and who has been a patient at the Moffett sanitarium at Windsor was able to be brought to his home Monday. Miss Lillian Kreisel of Cole Camp is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cave of Kansas City visited over the week end with Mr. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cave and with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Grose and Mr. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howe of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker and with Mr. Howe's mother, Mrs. J. F. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter Wilma Lee were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Myrtle Morganstein of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sweeney and infant son of Weaver, Iowa, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Sweeney's brother Glenn Kelb and Mrs. Kelb.

Miss Minnie Schultz of Cole Camp fell on the ice the past week and fractured her arm. She came Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Ahlers and Mr. Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanhoozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kreisler and family visited Sunday with Mr. Kreisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreisler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker enjoyed a visit Sunday from their son W. P. Tucker of Sedalia.

Mrs. N. B. Stockton has been quite ill the past week.

The young people of the C. E. society enjoyed a social in the Sunday school room at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Dorothy Myers presided over the business session. The following officers were elected: President, Betty Jean Marsh; vice president, Dorothy Myers; secretary-treasurer, Geneve Freund; chairman of the prayer meeting committe, Willard Saye; chairman of the missionary committee, Idell Brown; chairman of the social committee, Ozetta Williams; adult sponsors, Mrs. C. W. Saye and Mrs. L. W. Taylor. Following the business the young people joined in singing Christmas songs with Miss Wilma Posson at the piano. Games and contests with Betty Jean Marsh and Miss Geneve Freund in charge were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served in the church dining room.

S.-C. DEBATERS WIN BY DEFAULT

The Smith-Cotton high school debate team was awarded the decision, by default, in a scheduled debate with Clinton high school Friday night when the latter failed to appear.

The debate was cheduled for 7:30 o'clock and at 8:45 o'clock the Clinton students had not arrived, Miss Ann Sawford, Sedalia's coach, phoned Clinton. She learned from the principal of the high school there that it was the understanding the team had made plans to come to Sedalia. but when they failed to arrive he expressed the opinion there had been some misunderstanding about the date.

The judges, Ben R. Craig, Dr. Fred Urban and Dr. Emmett Ellis, all members of the State Teachers College, Warrensburg, gave Sedalia the decision, then returned to Warrensburg.

Miss Arline Downs and John Blaschke, Sedalia's team members joined other members of the club for refreshments served by the Spiz club in the home economics room.

APPEAL TAKEN BY "ROOM RENTER"

Mrs. E. M. Johannes, 509 East Fifth street, Friday afternoon was the victim of a man supposedly a room-renter, when she rented a bed room to him about noon that day. The man later vanished and with his disappearance more than $160 worth of ladies wearing apparel was missing according to a report made to the police by Mrs. Johannes.

The man called at her home at noon, rented the room and then carried two large boxes, which in the manner he carried them, appeared to be filled.

She left the house about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and upon returning about 5 o'clock found her home had been ransacked. The renter had disappeared as did her clothing.

Stolen from the home: a black winter coat with a badger collar; a two-piece black chiffon velvet dress; a ladies print dress; a ladies swagger coat; a ladies blue dress; two satin slips; and a Baby Ben alarm clock.

No further information of the thief has been obtained by the police.

WRITE FROM ABROAD TO SCHOOL PUPILS

A number of school children of St. Aldotes school, Oxford, England, have written letters to school children of Pettis county, sending them to Prof. C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, who visited this school while on a recent trip to England.

The letters were written by children twelve and thirteen years of age, and are very interesting. They tell of the city of Oxford, with its 90,000 population, and its university. They refer to the clock, which they say "booms out 101 times at five minutes after 9 o'clock" striking that number of times because originally there were 101 students at the university, and it struck one time for each student. One boy tells how he cycles home for tea at the close of school at 4 o'clock.

The pupils were interested in America and asked many questions of Missouri and even Pettis county, and expressed the wish that the Pettis county boys and girls would write them and tell them of their school life, games and amusements.

Parents of a Son

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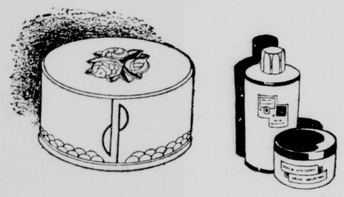

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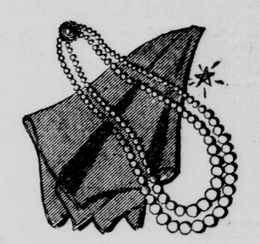

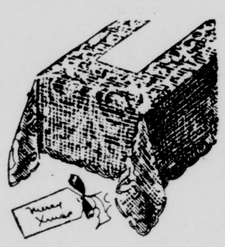

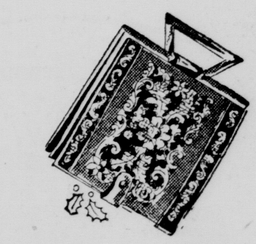

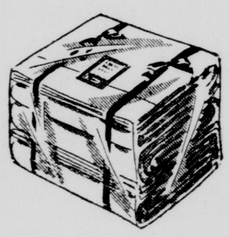

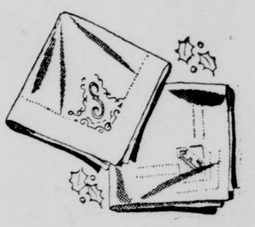

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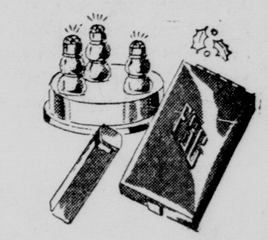

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatty entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Mrs. Alpheus Boyd. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. M. E. Beatty, Mrs. L. K. Allen, Lester Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beatty of Warrensburg.

Miss Charlotte Mills of Osceola, who is attending C. M. S. T. C. in Warrensburg, enjoyed the week end here with friends.

Miss Kate Kock, who teaches in Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Koch.

Mrs. J. E. Porter visited her daughter, Mrs. V. K. White in Warrensburg Friday.

The Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Allen; Vice Grand, Mrs. Arreta Musick; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Shumate; Treasurer, Mrs. Viola Elwell. A Christmas party is being planned for the members in the hall December 28.

Miss Helen Hocker, accompanied by Miss Treva Esken, enjoyed the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Hocker, and Miss Ella in Warrensburg.

Rev. D. H. Howerton of Kansas City filled his regular place at the Baptist church Sunday.

The high school basketball team attended the invitational tournament in New Franklin Friday and Saturday. The Knob Noster Panthers won all of their games receiving first place. They played their first game with Glasgow, winning by a score of 30 to 20. The second game was with the University high school, Columbia, winning this game by a score of 22 to 13. This placed them in the finals Saturday night when they played Prairie Home with a score of 36 to 25.

Miss Lois Kendrick, Misses Elaine and Ileene Kendrick and George Moore Kendrick were Sedalia shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Richeson entertained the postoffice employes and their wives at a turkey dinner at their home Tuesday evening, after which bridge was enjoyed, favors for high scores going to Mrs. Earl Sappington and Russell Kendrick. Those present were: Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Utley, Assistant Postmaster Otis Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick.

Mrs. Eugene French visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Estes in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Don Zink of Sedalia, formerly of Knob Noster, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs W Fuller in Montserrat.

Emerson McGuire who is employed at Leeds, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Walter J. Carr returned home Sunday from Kansas City following a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Jean Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Dixon of Kansas City spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. William Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner and daughter Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, all of Sedalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Billy Dan, were Kansas City visitors Saturday. Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Westig and son Jack of Kansas City.

Noland Cooper, teacher in the high school, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vest Cooper of near Windsor.

Clarksburg Items

(By Mrs. Maude Albin)

Robert Gump who has been spending the past few months in Texas, returned last week.

Mrs. Ted Boren and daughter spent last week end in Tipton at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phifer.

Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten returned Sunday evening from Omaha, Neb., where she went to be with her grandson, Junior White, who is suffering from arthritis. He was slowly improving but is still in a very bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles received word Friday of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Sander of Cairo, Mo. She was operated on for appendictis that morning at the Moberly hospital.

Last Friday night an amateur program was given in the high school building sponsored by the young people of the Baptist B. T. U. and Sunday school. The first prize was awarded to Miss Alice Amos of California, Mo. Her first number was played with hadp and guitar; second number on accordion, prize $5; second prize was given to Forest Parker, violin, accompanied by Paul Williams, guitar, prize $2.50; third prize was won by Margaret and Floyd Vaughan, Floyd playing harp, accompanied by Margaret on guitar, prize box of groceries. Fourth prize, also box of groceries, won by Denzil Albin, song and guitar, the song "Rocking Along in an Old Rocking Chair." An unusually large crowd was present. The proceeds amounted to $30, which will be used for the interior improvement of the Baptist church.

H. B. Sappington returned Sunday from Union, Mo., where he had been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sappington. He was also accompanied on his visit by his daughter little Miss Patty Jo Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pulley of near Cotton, Mo.

Denizel Albin of Camp Heinzelman spent a four days vacation last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw have as their guests their children Mrs. John Kerr and son Jack Dean of Peoria, Ill., and Ralph of Big Stone Gap, Va. The entire party of them plan to leave soon as the icy roads permit for Mission, Texas, where they expect to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith.

The recent icy roads caused a number of minor accidents. Last Sunday night three of the Clarksburg boys, Gene Sullens, Max Fulks and Harold Robertson were coming from California about 9:30 and when driving along on No. 50 highway west or Mt. Vernon school house they saw two trucks crossways in the road. In trying to avoid running into them they swerved to one side and in doing this they overturned their car. Luckily no one was injured; just lost all the gas in their car.

Ester Boren of Tipton spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinen near Tipton. They also remained late in the evening before returning home.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF REBEKAHS

Sedalia Rebekah Lodge No. 125 at its meeting at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall elected the following officers:

Mrs. Mary Strickler, noble grand; Mrs. Gertrude Bolton, vice noble grand; Mrs. Viola Hutchinson, secretary, and Mrs. Emma Saunders, treasurer.

At the next meeting to be held in January the remainder of the officers will be appointed.

Trail of the Lonesome Pine

Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda are co-starred in Walter Wanger's Technicolor version of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the famous John Fox, Jr., novel of Cumberland Mountain "feudists". The picture opens Sunday at the Uptown theatre.

Hectic Romance in "Breakfast for Two"

A romance conducted along the lines of the Marquis of Queensborough Rules aptly describes the hectic love affair between Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in RKO Radio's "Breakfast For Two," which opens a two day engagement today at the Liberty Theatre.

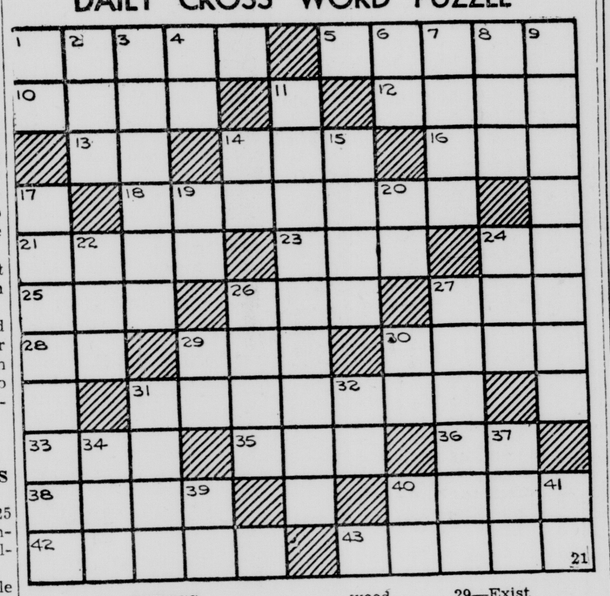
From the time the pair meet during a wild night club tour of cocktail rendezvous, they are engaged in open hostilities right up to their march down the aisle to the tltar.

Glenda Farrell, as a gold-digger who has designs on Marshall, also does her share to place boulders in the rocky road to romance, while Eric Blore, Frank M. Thomas, Etienne Girardot, Donald Meek and Pierre Watkin contribute additional chuckles to the gay film.

Name Administrator

Letters of administration have been issued by Probate Judge J. E. Smith to L. T. Heisterberg on the estate of Louis Emanuel Granneman.

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—Wide
5—Strings
10—Measure of length
12—A pile
13—Jumbled type
14—Design
16—A receptacle for wine
18—A Biblical angel of comfort to man
21—A platform
23—A tree
24—A note of the scale
25—Clangor
26—Diminutive of Abraham
27—A body of water
28—Third person singular neuter pronoun
29—A prickly flower head
30—A Hebrew measure
31—Disturb
33—Frost a cake
35—Collection of curious sayings
36—Exclamation
38—Expression of pain
40—Real
42—Approaches
43—Attitudinized

DOWN

1—Near
2—A quick, smart blow
3—Source
4—Public notice
6—Exclamation
7—Genuine
8—A barrier across a water course
9—A citizen of Spain
11—A piece of burning wood
14—Jewish month
15—Measure of distance
17—Appendage
19—Because
20—Short for Emma
22—An islet in a river
24—Understand
26—A gentle breeze
27—Daubs
29—Exist
30—Form of -ob before -g
31—Ten—(combining form)
32—Symbol for natrium
34—The letter Q
37—A shade of a color
39—Hour (abbr.)
40—Toward
41—Short for Edward

Answer to previous puzzle

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Youngsters—and grownups, too—who have thrilled to the call of "Renfrew Of The Mounted" heard so often over the air waves, are at last afforded an opportunity to see and hear a real, live flesh and blood "Renfrew" on the screen, for "Renfrew Of The Mounted" is now being shown here at the Sedalia Theatre, with Jimmy Newill, popular young radio singing star, in the title role. It is the first of a series which Grand National is making, based on the experiences of the famous radio and fiction character created by Laurie York Erskine.

James Newill is the perfect "Renfrew" type. His vivid and dashing personality has a snap and tang that realizes Erskine's celebrated character completely. Through the reels of the exciting and thrilling trail of intrigue, danger and romance, sharing honors with lovely Carol Hughes, his leading lady, and a cast of well known players. A featured and important player is "Lightning," noted police dog and grandson of the famous first featured motion picture dog, "Strongheart."

Granted A Divorce

William D. Carver was granted a divorce from Mae Carver in the circuit court Saturday. Custody of their minor child was given to Mrs. Carver.

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Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Monday afternoon, December 20, at 4 o'clock, for work in the degree of Entered Apprentice.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock labor will be resumed with work in the degree of Master Mason. All Master Masons are fraternally invited. Grishkat's Masonic orchestra.

H. W. PASLEY, W. M.
S. B. KENNON, Secretary.

Visiting members welcome.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe C. Hancock, W. P.
Mrs. Arthur Griffey, Rec.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, an eight pound son, born Tuesday morning to whom the name of Harold Leonard has been given.

Mrs. D. A. Sharp has returned to her home in Liberty and Charles B. Monroe to his home in San Monteo, Calif., after an attendance at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, who has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving. Miss Kathryn Monroe of St. Louis, Mrs. James E. Bell and son of Greeley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Monroe of Helena, Ark., will remain until after Christmas.

The lodges of the Masons and Eastern Star the past week elected their officers for the coming year's work. The Masons naming L. W. Shipley, Worshipful Master; Harold Lowe, Senior Warden; W. J. Conn, Junior Warden; F. J. Quigley, treasurer; J. A. Conn, secretary. The Eastern Star elected these: Mrs. W. J. Conn, Worthy Matron; W. J. Conn, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Roscoe Collier, Associate Matron; Miss J. Kirkpatrick, Conductress; Miss Claire Kirkpatrick, associate conductress; Mrs. Claire Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. Jacob Zulauf, treasurer. The joint installation will be held January 5.

Mrs. John Snorgrass who resides south of Tipton, fell at her home on Saturday, breaking her left arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy entertained her afternoon bridge club Wednesday at her home on Ohio street and added several guests. Four tables were played from. Mrs. Charles Repp scoring for club trophy, Mrs. F. J. Quigley for the guests and Mrs. Herbert Brown won the travelling prize. A salad course was served by Mrs. Hardy after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred of Jefferson City, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Mrs. Arthur Mayhew left Friday for Warsaw, Indiana, where she will be the guest of her daughters, Miss Doris Mayhew and Mrs. C. Hunter and Mr. Hunter for the Christmas season.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Finley, A. R. Snorgrass and Mr. Finley's driver, John Albin, attended the funeral Thursday afternoon in Jefferson City of Mr. Tucker Pulliam, whose sudden death occurred Tuesday morning in Tipton. The services were held at the chapel of Thorpe-Gordon funeral home and were conducted by Rev. Shockley of the Methodist church, and were of fine dignity, with a tribute paid to the quiet life and high character of Mr. Pulliam. The large attendance and very lovely and numerous floral pieces were complements of the address. The interment services were at the Centertown cemetery, with the Masonic lodge as honorary escort, and the lodge also held their burial ritual.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swarner have as their house guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowline, of Nebraska City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, J. D. Reynolds, Jr., Miss Hester Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gentsch, of Jamestown, attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Virginia Reynolds to Robert Dewey, in Kansas City on Sunday, December 12. The bride, a graduate of the class of '34 of Tipton High school, has been employed in Kansas City three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will reside there.

Mrs. Harold Lowe was hostess at a contract bridge Tuesday afternoon. Christmas governed the decorations and table accessories. Four tables were occupied. Mrs. L. W. Billingsley winning the first prize. Mrs. Ray White the second and Mrs. Charles Repp the traveling prize. A most attractive lunch was served. An out of town guest, was Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. B. F. Boland of Sedalia.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson was the charming hostess Thursday afternoon to her Win One class. She used the Christmas motif in decorating. Mrs. J. L. Thomas was leader of the Christmas program. Rev. Wm. McNeil giving the devotional study and Mrs. Preston Hays a talk relative to Christmas giving. A series of gay games was played. Mrs. Clayton Glasgow scoring for the prize. The meeting was then resolved into an informal and very pleasing reception for Miss Etta Popinga, who is leaving early in the year, for South Missouri to reside. She has been president of the class and has been a most loved and valued member. A shower of pretty handkerchiefs had been arranged as an old fashioned bouquet and were presented to her and her "pal" in the class gave her a cut glass holder of perfume. The affair was a surprise to Miss Popinga, and her response was very apt. Mrs. Ferguson served a most appetizing two course lunch.

Miss Muriel Aimes who coached the contestants in the tri-county oratory and declamation contest, accompanied them to Eldon for the matches on December 9. Sara Albin won third place and a medal; Norman Imhoff, John Imms placed third in declamation with a medal; Jean Morris won second place and a medal.

Mrs. Ernest Burriss fell at her home in North Tipton Monday, breaking her leg near the hip. She is resting as well as can be hoped for considering the seriousness of her injury.

Velvet Negligee

Early Grecian influence is reflected in this graceful negligee of black velvet with girdle and neckline ornamentation of frosted silver. The gown falls in full, flowing lines from a narrow diagonal yoke, and is worn by Barbara Stanwyck.

Syracuse Items

(By Miss Caroline Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and two children, Norma Jean and J. B., returned to their home in Fulton Sunday after spending several days here during the illness and death of Mrs. Myer's father, J. B. Gochenour.

Katheryn Kanenbley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dina Alice Maloney.

Roy James Johansen of Warrensburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stahl and two sons Allen and Paul Edwin visited Sunday with Mrs. Stahl's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. McCurdy.

M. T. Keevil, Prof. Vilhaner and E. L. Schroeder made a business trip to Kansas City Thursday.

Miss Pauline Hutchison spent the week end in Boonville with her brother, Richard Hutchison, who was injured in a car wreck some time ago but is improving.

A few from here attended the reception Thursday evening given Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homan of Florence who were married Thursday. Mrs. Homan was formerly Miss Helen Bremer.

Miss Laura Richey spent Friday afternoon in Boonville.

Aubrey Myers was in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Combs and Mrs. Charley McNeal were Sedalia visitors Thursday.

HUGHESVILLE AUXILIARY MEETS AT CALLIS HOME

Mrs. Ed Callis was hostess to the Hughesville auxiliary Thursday at her home.

The program arranged by Miss Sallie Durley was built around the theme "The Joy Gift."

Mrs. Henry Nagel had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Raymond Nagel sang "Silent Night."

Guests other than members were Mrs. LaRoy Reese, Mrs. Raymond Nagel, Mrs. Ed Wagnor and Mrs. Lon R. Slaton.

The covered dish luncheon was especially enjoyed as the hostess had cooked a turkey for the occaion.

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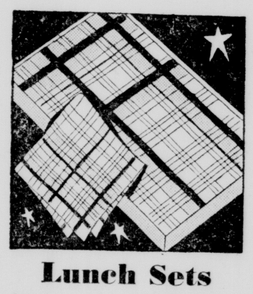

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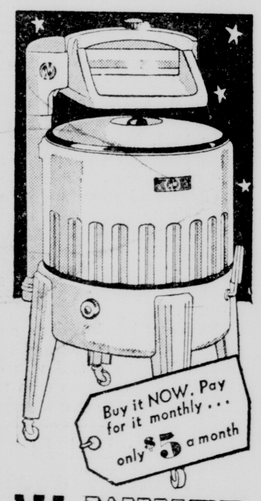

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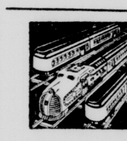

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Augusta Delays Sailing After U. S. Sailor Dies

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ing Japanese plane attack on the gunboat refugees as they fled the sinking ship. In addition they reported two Japanese boats went to the Panay before she sank—charges which Japanese in Shanghai and Tokyo denied.

Meanwhile, it was learned from an authoritative Chinese source that Sun Fo, president of China's legislative council, flew to Moscow several days ago on an undisclosed mission.

At the same time Japanese were busy consolidating their occupation of Nanking.

General Iwane Matsui, commander of Japanese troops in the Yangtze valley, was expected to establish headquarters in China's conquered capital, taking over palatial buildings that once were the fountain-head of Republican China.

The direction of the next Japanese drive was not known. Japanese troops have fanned out in all directions a little beyond Nanking, but apparently the Japanese war machine had halted temporarily before launching a new phase in the undeclared war.

Shipping firms reported they had received information Chinese had blocked the inner harbor of Tsingtao and already had started destruction of Japanese property in the city.

Any such eventuality, it was feared would bring trouble which would endanger the Americans in the area. Of the 300 Americans reported there, most were believed to be in Tsingtao itself.

Reports indicated foreigners in the area were in no immediate danger.

A report circulated that Chinese had mined all Japanese mills in the city and were determined to blow them up if Japanese forces attempted to land.

After Chinese army forces withdrew from the city to reinforce lines along the Yellow river, Shen Hung-Lieh, in command of the Tsingtao special area, announced his intention to fight the Japanese if a landing attempt was made.

The Asiatic fleet's board of inquiry has been conducting an inquiry into the Panay incident aboard the Augusta.

Survivors of the Panay's crew were interviewed while civilians gave depositions on their personal experiences.

It was understood that preliminary, condensed findings may be sent by wireless to the navy department in Washington. A complete record was scheduled to be sent by airmail.

To Reply To Protest

TOKYO, Dec. 19—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office disclosed today that Japan would reply first to the second United States protest on the sinking of the American gunboat Panay.

Informed sources said the reply would be a complete denial that surface vessels attacked the gunboat after she was bombed by Japanese warplanes in the Yangtze river above Nanking last Sunday.

Authoritative sources also indicated that Japan's second answer, which would reply to the United States' original representations, would include iron-bound guarantees from the Japanese navy against any recurrence of naval or air bombardments that might endanger foreign shipping.

The note was understood reliably, however, to have made representations against the machine-gunning of the Panay by river vessels and protested strongly the boarding of the sinking vessel by Japanese troops after it had been bombed Sunday.

Indication Of Struggle

There were indications a struggle was going on in the innermost government circles between the civil and fighting services. Reliable sources said the army and navy were insisting enough already had been done to satisfy the United States.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota was said to be waging a lone battle to obtain further concessions in the latest phase of the government's efforts to control the fighting services.

At Washington, a state department official expressed belief tonight there was a possiblity the emperor of Japan might himself give President Roosevelt the necessary guarantees against further interference with American rights in China.

This speculation was based upon information of the cabinet meeting in Tokyo and the visit of the Japanese premier to Emperor Hirohito.

There was a feeling here that Emperor Hirohito had awakened to the indignation caused in this country by the sinking of the Panay and was determined to do all he personally could to allay it.

All members of the cabinet were present at the two hour session at Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's official residence. Foreign Minister Koki Hirota was reported to have made a full statement on the incident, including American reaction to the Japanese attack.

The government officials were understood to be worried.

One report said that the Japanese reply to the American protests had been prepared and Hirota explained its terms to the cabinet.

Officials at the state department said the United States's attitude had not changed since Secretary Hull's statement that "this government has not had and has not now under consideration naval action of any kind."

Envoy Dies

ASSOCIATED PRESS (BLANK & STOLER)
ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM

U. S. Ambassador to England passed away Saturday in hospital at Baltimore.

GIVES ADDRESS TO WASHINGTON P.T.A.

Reverend R. Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church and speaker at the regular meeting of the Washington Paret-Teacher Association on Friday afternoo, urged parents to consider the need of "Spiritual Education in the Home." He stated that this phase of education is lagging far behind the general education of the people, adults as well as in children. He also said that one cannot really live until he his discovered spiritual values and that spiritual education in the home should educate in intangible things such as uselfishness, honesty, and "oughtness" or the knowing that there are certain things in life which must be done.

The meeting opened with a violin solo, "Silent Night Medley" by Rose Marie Reed, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Reed. A piano solo, "Eileen" by Kathryn Ann Medlin was enjoyed.

In keeping with the Christmas season the songs "Jingle Bells" and "O Come All Ye Faithful" were sung with Mrs. Bruce Ulmer leading the singing and Miss Jessie White at the piano. Following the devotional, which was the Christmas story from Luke which was read by Mrs. Donald Gantert, all joined in singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The three first grades taught by Miss Frances Garman, Miss Grace Smith and Miss Minnie Murphy, presented the following program:

"Norwegian Mountain March" and "Jingle Bells," played by the Rhythm Band.

"Way Up North," "Jolly Old Santa Claus," "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "I Love You" sung by first grade chorus.

There were twenty-two first grade mothers present.

Mrs. C. F. Appel, president, closed the meeting by reading an article by Henry Van Dyke entitled "Keeping Christmas."

Following adjournment light refreshments were served.

Singer's Dance Frock

Jessica Dragonette

For a formal dance frock Jessica Dragonette, young radio and concert singer, chose this gown of silvery green lame, with full pleated skirt which has Nile green leaves trimming the bodice. This Grecian mode she considers becoming to her slim, petite figure.

Robert Worth Bingham Dies Of a Rare Disease

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nor E. Miller of Louisville. After her death, in 1916, he married Mrs. Mary Lilly Flagler of New York. In 1924, after the death of his second wife, he married Mrs. Byron Hilliard.

Through the law and as mayor of Louisville in 1907 he came to prominence, entering the national scene when he took over Col. Henry Watterson's famous Courier-Journal in 1918.

Nine days after President Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933, he sent the publisher's name to the senate for the country's major diplomatic post. Bingham represented the United States at the silver jubilee of George V and the cornation of George VI. He handled the delicate negotiations arising from this country's gold dealings and from the Spanish, Ethiopian and Chinese wars.

Always he was popular with the English people, being the first American to receive honorary degrees from the three leading universities of London, Cambridge and Oxford.

Tribute By President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and other high ranking government officials paid tribute tonight to Robert Worth Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, who died in Baltimore.

Mr. Roosevelt said he felt the loss keenly.

"He was not only an old personal friend," the President added, "but as one of the foremost citizens of Kentucky and of the nation. He exercised an active and consistent influence in the cause of decent government and high ideals in politics. As ambassador of the United States to Great Britain he truly represented the best interests of his country. All of us have suffered a heavy loss."

Senator Barkley, the majority leader and a fellow Kentuckian, said he was "deeply shocked and grieved." "In addition to a personal loss," he asserted, "I deplore his departure as a distinct loss to the state and the nation. He was a sincere patriot and was devoted to the best traditions and welfare of the American people."

Secretary Hull said he learned with the "deepest sorrow" of the ambassador's death.

"He was a close friend of many years standing," he declared. "His career was throughout one of true civic service in many fields. * * * Perhaps his most conspicuous service was as our ambassador to Great Britain where his work was of the highest value. He was a faithful interpreter of all that we stood for and by his loyalty and sense of fair play he won the respect, the confidence and friendships of the people and government to which he was accredited. His passing will leave a sense of genuine grief in both countries."

Belief Kennedy Be Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Informed persons expressed belief tonight that President Roosevelt would name his trusted adviser and friend, Joseph P. Kennedy, to succeed Robert Worth Bingham as ambassador to Great Britain. Bingham died in Baltimore tonight.

There were reports when Bingham returned to this country late in November that he planned to resign because of his health. Immediately, Kennedy's name was mentioned as the man who probably would take his place.

When asked about the report at a press conference recently, President Roosevelt replied that no vacancy existed.

Selection of Kennedy, Washington officials said, would be particularly significant at this time, because of pending negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty with Great Britain and the unsettled conditions in Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt twice has called upon the sandy-haired, hard-working financier to undertake special problems.

In 1934, Kennedy served for 15 months as chairman of the securities commission.

His second government job was the one he now holds—chairman of the maritime commission. He recently mapped out what is generally considered to be a complete plan for rebuilding the merchant marine.

Kennedy has been a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt since World War days and was one of the first big business men to support him for the presidency.

Housing Bill Is Rushed Through House 325 to 23

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Pa) to put the FHA back on a basis of insuring loans only up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of a property, as it does under the present law.

In debate, Republicans generally contended that the bill would set up government competition with private lending institutions and dry up credit now available for home construction.

Gen. Pershing at Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Declaring he was "just vacationing," General John J. Pershing arrived here tonight for his annual winter stay.

The World War A. E. F. commander said he had no definite plans for his activivties this winter, but indicated he would seek a long rest. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss May Pershing.

FIGURES IN SHAKEUP OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

Shakeup of American diplomatic representatives at principal European posts is regarded by some observers to signalize a stiffening of American foreign policy and a closer working understanding among the United States, Great Britain and France. Figures in the diplomatic changes are shown in the map-layout above. Joseph P. Kennedy goes to London as U. S. ambassador, replacing Robert W. Bingham. William C. Bullitt, now ambassador to France, will return to the U. S. state department to replace Hugh Wilson, who will become ambassador to Germany. Joseph E. Davies, U. S. envoy to Russia, will relinquish that post to go to Rome as Italian ambassador. William Phillips, now at Rome, will be transferred to Paris. All this is according to latest available information.

PROTEST ON "ADAM AND EVE" PROGRAM

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The federal communications commission ordered the national broadcasting company tonight to submit a copy of Mae West's Adam and Eve broadcast of last Sunday night.

Asserting it had received letters protesting the skit was "profane," "indecent" and "insulting to the American people," the commission said it had not prejudged the matter but would reserve judgment until it had the facts.

The order was contained in a letter from Chairman Frank R. McNinch to Lenox R. Lohr, president of NBC.

McNinch told Lohr that under the law the commission had no right to censor broadcasts, but called attention to a section forbidding utterance of "obscene, indecent or profane language" by radio. The commission, McNinch said, is charged with enforcement of the law.

"Every person holding a radio station license has the legal as well as moral duty and obligation to protect the public from offensive broadcasts," McNinch wrote.

A protest against the skit was filed with the commission yesterday by Representative O'Tolle (D-NY), who called it "filthy and indecent."

McNinch said that if those who protested were "substantially correct," he had no hesitancy in saying that the licenses of the stations over which the skit was broadcast "were derelict in the discharge of their duty."

McNinch asked the company to to furnish an exact transcript of the Adam and Eve feature, the electrical transcription of the skit, a copy of the contract covering the broadcast between the sponsor (Chase and Sanborn) and NBC, and the names of stations which reproduced the program.

PENDERGAST IN A REPLY TO MARTIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—T. J. Pendergast, Democratic leader, replying to a thrust by Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers, said today any union labor representatives in Kansas City "will tell you I am, always have been and always will be for union labor."

Martin, addressing a mass meeting of automobile workers in St. Louis last night, said "the violation of the rights of picketing at one Ford plant in Kansas City at last indicated labor cannot trust politicians."

At the direction of the city management, police have undertaken to prevent picketing at the Ford plant here since a strike was called last week by the U. A. W.

"The people of Missouri have known for a long time how corrupt the politics of the state were," Martin said at St. Louis, "but labor was made to believe the Pendergast machine was friendly to us. Labor must know it for once and all that only clean hands can be trusted anywhere."

"Ask any union labor representative in Kansas City where I stand," Pendergast said. "They will tell you I am, always have been and always will be for union labor. I suppose Martin had reference to the Ford plant difficulties here: That is being handled by Judge H. F. McElroy the, city manager, and O. P. Higgins, director of police, and I think they are doing a good job. As for Martin, I do not care what he says."

Martin arrived here late today to address a union mass meeting tonight.

Before his speech Martin said in an interview, 'legal action against the Ford Motor Company" will be started next week before the National Labor Relations board here and will be carried to the supreme court if necessary."

He announced he would leave here tomorrow for Washington to discuss "the Ford situation" with John L. Lewis.

FIND SKELETON OF MAN VANISHING LAST AUGUST

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A skeleton of a man found in a woods near Morrowtown today was identified by clothing as that of James Tattershall, 82, of Kidder, Mo., who disappeared last August 27.

Tattershall vanished while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. C. Wainscott of nearby Prairie Grove. He was believed to have become lost after wandering from the house.

OBITUARIES

Lorin W. DeWitt

Lorin Wilson DeWitt, 85 years old, passed away early Saturday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Emmett Wood, 1218 East Seventh street, following a lingering illness.

Mr. DeWitt was born January 28, 1852. He was a member of the Providence Baptist church, taking his membership in that church in 1869. Later he transferred his church membership to the Lamine Baptist church where he was a member at the time of his death.

In 1876 he was married to Mrs. Sallie Plack, who preceeded him in death as did their only son.

Mr. DeWitt entered the ministry in 1896 and served for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Lamine church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Reverend J. A. DeWitt, officiating. Friends will serve as pallbearers. Interment to be in the church cemetery.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel and late Saturday evening removed to the home of his niece.

Mrs. Charles DeMoss

News has been received here of the death at Greenwood, Mo., of Mrs. Charles DeMoss, mother of Troy DeMoss, the latter about twenty-five years ago being employed at the Archias Seed store. Besides the son named, now of Abilene, Kas., she is survived by two other sons, Virgil and Lloyd DeMoss, of Hoisington, Kas., and her husband of the home.

Funeral August Tieman

Funeral services for August Tieman, 74 years old, who passed away at his home 629 East Ninth street, Friday will be held at the home at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers will be Carl Trougott, Henry Kueck, J. C. Cordes, John Eickhoff, L. C. Heuerman and Fred Benning.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT THE BOTHWELL BEAUTIFUL

Al Tracy, manager of Hotel Bothwell, was being highly complimented Saturday upon the beautiful Christmas decorations on the interior and exterior of the hotel. Fifty white enameled trees, large and small, have been placed, several on the outside of the building, which are made more attractive by the red containers in which they stand.

An 19 foot tree, decorated with two hundred lights, has been erected in the center of the lobby, one of the pretties trees in this city. Other smaller trees, candles, and Christmas greens are in the coffee shop, dining room, rendezvous and other parts of the hotel.

TEMPERATURE IN NEW YORK REACHES 62 DEGREES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—New Yorkers shed overcats and opened doors and windows today as a freak "heat wave" brought the warmest week-before-Christmas weathr in more than 60 years.

It was the hottest Dec. 18 since the weather bureau started keeping records in 1871.

After touching 62 degrees—five degrees shy of the hottest December day on record—Dec. 23, 1891—the temperature dropped fast and the weather bureau predicted a low tonight of about 25 degrees.

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No Legislation On Farm Bill At Special Session

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day on any phase of the wage-hour problem. Labor committee members displayed no inclination to tackle the subject again at any early date.

Representative Welch (R-Calif), ranking minority member of the committee, called the measure's recommital a blow to social security and predicted a "terrible reaction" would set in against members who blocked its enactment.

Although house leaders declined to discuss the subject, one informed member said there was a possibility that legislation dealing only with hours of employment might be advanced next session.

Representative Mitchell (D-Ill), the only Negro member, issued a statement urging Negro voters to defeat for reelection the Democratic house members who voted to send the bill back to the labor committee.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said the vote indicated congress was "not going to be yes-men for the executive branch of the government.

The statement by E. L. Oliver, vice president of the Labor Non-Partisan League, called Democratic house members who blocked passage "reactionary" and accused them of repudiating the Democratic party pledges of 1936.

"Every vote against the wage hour bill," the league said, brands the congressman who cast it as the enemy of labor and the protagonist of parasitic industry."

DR. MADDOX GIVES B. A. R. E. ADDRESS

The first Benefit Association of Railway Employes Banquet given for the members and their families was held Friday evening, Dec. 17 at Capps Tea Room. A turkey dinner was served to a large number of persons.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, who was the principal speaker of the evening was presented by Mr. Oscar Lawson, coductor of the B. A. R. E. committee. Dr. Maddox spoke on "The Mortality of The Negro and How to Improve Their Health." In speaking of the health problem among the Negro group he said:

"Since the statistical record shows that Negroes constitute approximately ten per cent of the population of the United States it is very important that they know how to improve their health and thereby lengthen their lives making it possible for them to have better advantages."

Dr. Maddox is the first Negro doctor to address a Negro group of Benefit Association Railway Employes.

Other talks were made by D. F. Richard, Henry Beaver, D. C. Grant, H. R. Brown and Oscar Lawson.

Remarks were made by Mrs. A. R. Maddox and Mrs. Alma Beaver.

This banquet was made possible through the efforts of the B. A. R. E. committee assisted by Mr. L. P. Valentine, secretary-treasurer.

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LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie Smiley)

Mrs. Florence Mahin of Independence arrived last Thursday for a visit with her brother, H. M. Mahin, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow DeLapp are parents of a daughter born Sunday evening at their home. She weighed 8½ pounds.

Mrs. J. L. Staples went to Kansas City Sunday afternoon where she visited until Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory and sister, Miss Elizabeth Gregory.

Miss Frances Swope who teaches in the Kansas City schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swope.

Mrs. Gertrude Herring returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Curtis in Smithton.

Mrs. Ralph Scott of Marshall is spending this week with Mrs. Frank Burke and mother, Mrs. Ola Scott. Mr. Scott visited there Sunday.

The bazaar and oyster supper held last Friday at the Methodist church was well attended despite the low temperature. The total receipts amounted to $86, and about $57 will be cleared.

Rush Janney has been quite ill at his home for several days.

Mrs. Margaret Sprinkle spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Miss Susie Comfort at her home northeast of Dresden. Mrs. Eva Gilchrist visited her aunt on Sunday. Miss Comfort passed away early Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. A. B. Twyman of Dayton, Ohio, was a guest other than club members. Mrs. B. F. Parker won the trophy for high score and Mrs. W. E. Walker the consolation. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Friendship club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Reavis. Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county home extension agent, was present and gave a helpful talk on "Christmas Suggestions." During the social hour refreshments were served.

Helen Sue Bobbitt of Knob Noster spent the week end with her cousin, Betty Jean Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds had as dinner guests Sunday at their home east of town Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Epperson and children, J. R., Joe, Horace and Mary Lou and their daughter Mrs. Walker Butler, Mr. Butler and little son William Lee, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig and daughter, Miss Lucille Craig and son Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fisher and daughter Miss Nadine Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins and children Raymond, Helen and Clark Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford and daughter Jean Frances visited Sunday with her father, C. F. Corbett at Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune had as dinner guests Saturday evening Miss Louise Kerselt and little Larry Gene Kelly of Sedalia and Mrs. McCune's sister, Mrs. R. E. Kerby and Mr. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller had as dinner guests Monday evening her brothers, Mason Lane of Farmersburg, Ind., and Harry Lane of Warrensburg and her uncle A. P. Wood of Danville, Ill. Mr. Wood and Mr. Lane were called here because of the serious illness of Mr. Lane's brother Earl Lane of north of Knob Noster, who is somewhat improved.

Glenn Peterson who is in the naval service, stationed at Washington, D. C., left Thursday after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Peterson and brother Ralph Peterson.

Mrs. Rosena Krause visited from Thursday to Sunday with relatives in Concordia and attended several social events in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Adele Schelp who was recently married to Edwin Slanemeier.

Mrs. A. B. Twyman left Saturday for his home in Dayton, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and grandmother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon. Her little son Alan Parker will remain with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Paul Swope of Pensacola, Fla., arrived Saturday and will visit until the first of the year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swope. His wife is visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

G. E. Mahin, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railroad with headquarters in Jefferson City, spent Friday night and Saturday with his family here.

J. R. and Joe Epperson of Kansas City spent Saturday night with Calvert Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall entertained with a covered dish dinner at their home last Wednesday evening, all contributing to the bountiful repast. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Iena Rogers, Misses Virginia Stirlen, Ruby Hieronymus, Virginia Hardy, Valetta Vogelsmeier; Paul Moore, Kenneth Rogers and Ralph Peterson.

Mrs. L. F. Wade and son Billy of Kansas City visietd during the week end with Mrs. W. D. Wade.

Mr .and Mrs. D. I. Sevier entertained the following guests with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home southwest of town: Messrs. and Mesdames George Landes, L. M. Littlefield, W. G. Cook, George Croll, E. A. Ficken, J. D. White; Orval Lehmer, Dale Clingan, Kenneth Ficken and Clarence Mahin.

C. N. Moore has been confined to his home this week because of illness.

Color Marks Chickens' Sex

By breeding a Rhode Island Red rooster and a Light Sussex hen, Charles W. Knox, senior poultry geneticist of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, claims it is possible to distinguish the sex of day-old chicks by their color. The rooster will be white, the hen red, just like the year-old chickens Knox is pictured with at the Beltsville, Md., experimental station. *(Central Press)*

Death Witness Gains

Mary Griffin, 22, is shown in Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, recovering from injuries suffered while fighting off an attacker who had shot to death her friend and business partner, Mrs. Wilma Carpenter. The youth, object of an eight-state search, was surprised while looting the Carpenter home. *(Central Press)*

PROGRAM BEFORE JEFFERSON P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Jefferson school met at the school at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the following program presented:

Prayer, Rev. Q. R. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Program by pupils of Miss Mary Louise Hull, grade one. Christmas Toy Ship, Announcer, Dorothy Randell; Story Book, Juanita Hall; Gingerbread Boy, Billy Watson; Candy Cane, Rosalie Gentry; Baby Doll, Ava June Smith; Toy Soldier, Billy Shepard; Children, Dorris McBain and Menta Sullivan; Mother, Betty Jo McBride; Christmas Trees, Ruth Burnett, Junior Billings, Delores Lees, Ruby Haworth, Patty Jean Wells, James Watson; The Star, Betty Bradley; entire grade song, "Christmas Trees," "A Star," and "Silent Night."

Talk, "A Christmas Message," Rev. Wright.

Awarding pennant to Miss Miss Mary Louise Hull, room one.

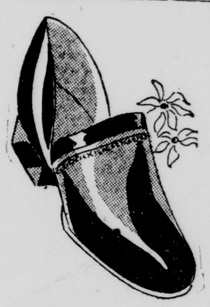
Report membership drive.

Report program committee.

STAMP AND PARCEL POST WINDOW OPEN TODAY

The stamp and parcel post window of the Sedalia postoffice will be open this afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, Postmaster Edward P. Mullaley announced Saturday.

The postmaster requests that as far as possible patrons use the main postoffice during these hours rather than the sub-stations.



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Services at Free Methodist

At the Free Methodist church, services today are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Three Wise Men Seeking Jesus." Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Characteristics of Felix." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

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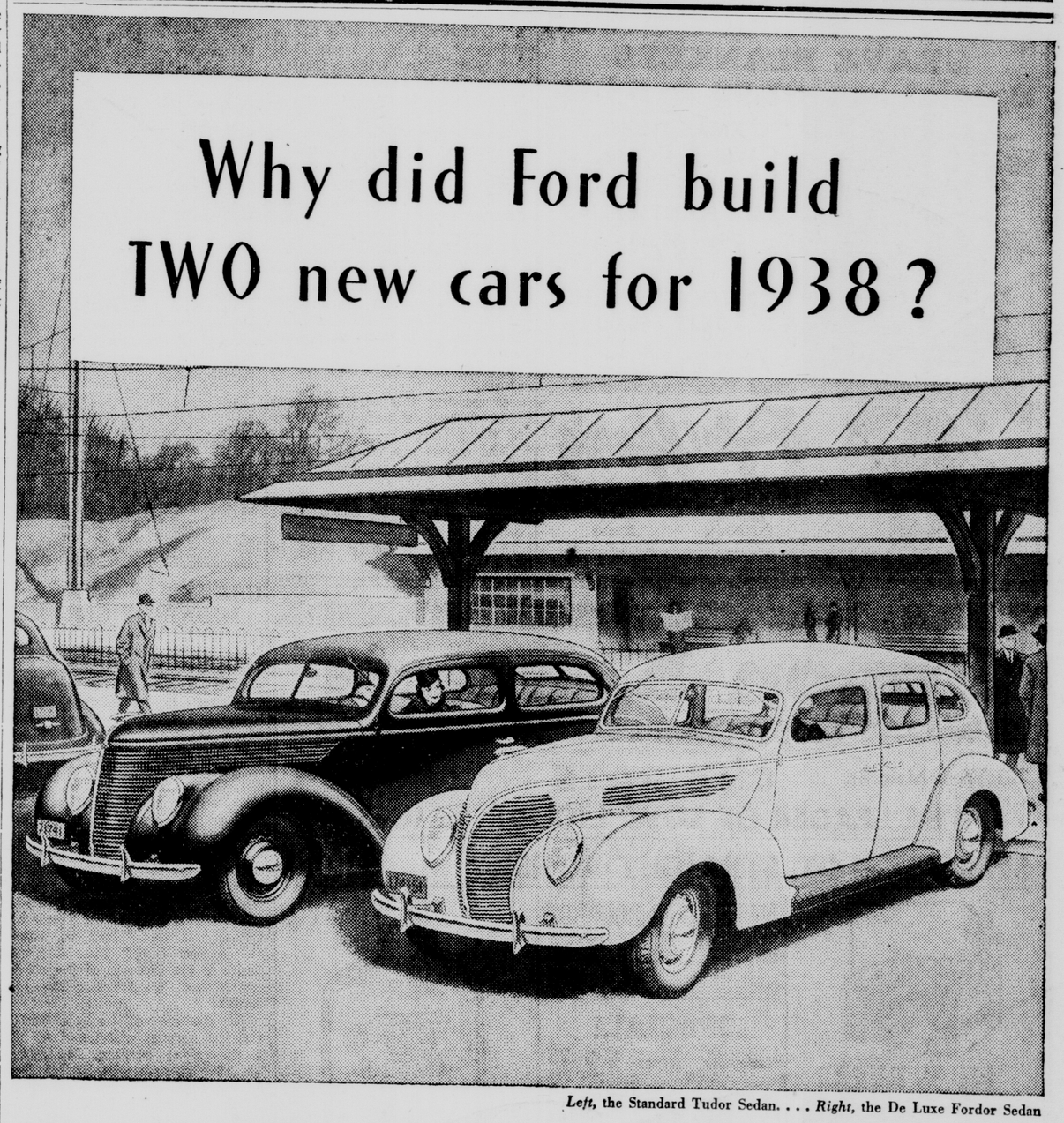

Left, the Standard Tudor Sedan. . . . *Right,* the De Luxe Fordor Sedan

It's a natural question. And there's a logical answer — to meet a definite, growing demand for just such a car as the 1938 De Luxe Ford V-8.

The De Luxe was designed for those who like the basic Ford features but want more size and style. It brings both size and style at low Ford prices.

THE DE LUXE — THE STANDARD

The De Luxe is an addition to the Ford line. It looks big and is. It is spacious, with richer appointments. Sedans have larger luggage space. And under the hood is the 85-horsepower V-8 engine.

The new Standard Ford is in many ways a better car than the 1937 Ford V-8—which was bought by more people than any other 1937 make of car. It is newly styled, inside and out. It is even lower priced than the De Luxe, but built on the same dependable 112-inch wheelbase chassis — to the same high standard of mechanical excellence. And it offers again a choice of 85 or 60 horsepower V-8 engines.

V-type 8-cylinder engines were used only in expensive cars before Ford found a way to produce them efficiently at a low price. Since then, four million Ford owners have proved on the road that enjoyment and economy can be built into the same 8 cylinders by good design. The thrifty "60" engine, especially, brings 8-cylinder pleasure right down to the base of the low-price field — in first cost and operating cost. Hundreds of owners have been reporting 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gas.

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Both Standard and De Luxe cars come equipped with front and rear bumpers and bumper guards, spare wheel, tire and tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

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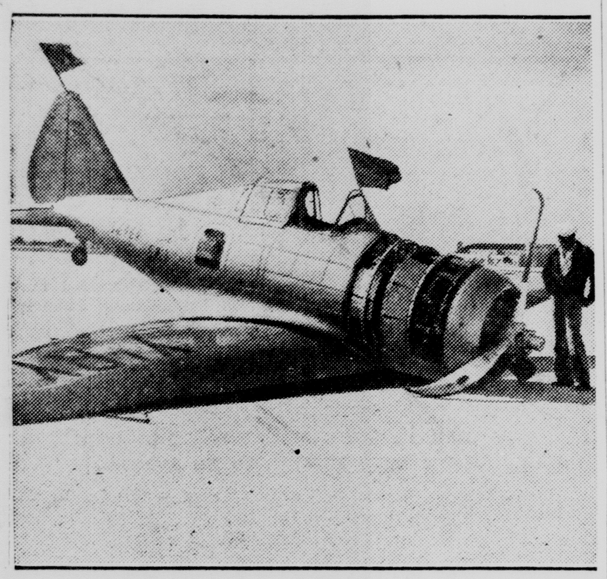


The speedy monoplane of Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, record-breaking ladybird, is shown at the Municipal Airport, Miami, Fla., after a faulty landing gear caused her to crash in landing. She was unhurt. It was in this plane that she broke the Miami-New York record.
(Central Press)

LUNCHEON FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

About fifty Pettis county teachers attended the luncheon, at the First Christian church, Saturday noon, which preceded the program of the second quarter meeting of the Pettis County Teachers Association.

The following program followed the luncheon:

Invocation, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Boys' choir, Washington school, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," Harry Mosby, Chester Zarnowiec, Robert Truitt, Cecil Crouch, Harry Wolfe, Jack Fugua James Youngt, Robert Barrick, Kenneth Crouch, Bobby Butcher, accompanist, Bobby Overstreet, director, Miss Marian Snell, substituting for Miss Marian Smith, who is ill.

Announcements by Chester R. Crain, president of the association.

Piano solo, "Trees," Bobby Overstreet.

Boys' choir, "Silent Night," sung a capella.

Presentation of guests and Pettis county curriculum committee, who were Rev. and Mrs. Kokendoffer, Mrs. Marporie Neff Hoy, Napton, guests and committee members, language arts, Miss Gladys Ferguson; science, Mrs. Carl Sims; social studies, Mrs. A. B. Burke; music, Miss Louise Grinstead; art, Miss Irene Smiley; health, Mrs. William Finley; arithmetic, Miss Anna Margaret Wingfield; agriculture, Chester R. Crain.

Introduction of the speaker, C. F. Scotten, by Mrs. Marjorie Neff Hoy, rural school supervisor.

Travelogue of trip to Europe, C. F. Scoten. county superintendent of schools.

WILLIAM R. HOTSENPILLER WEDS MISS FERGUSON

William R. Hotsenpiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hotsenpiller of Otterville and Miss Pauline Ferguson of Spearman, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Judge J. E. Smith.

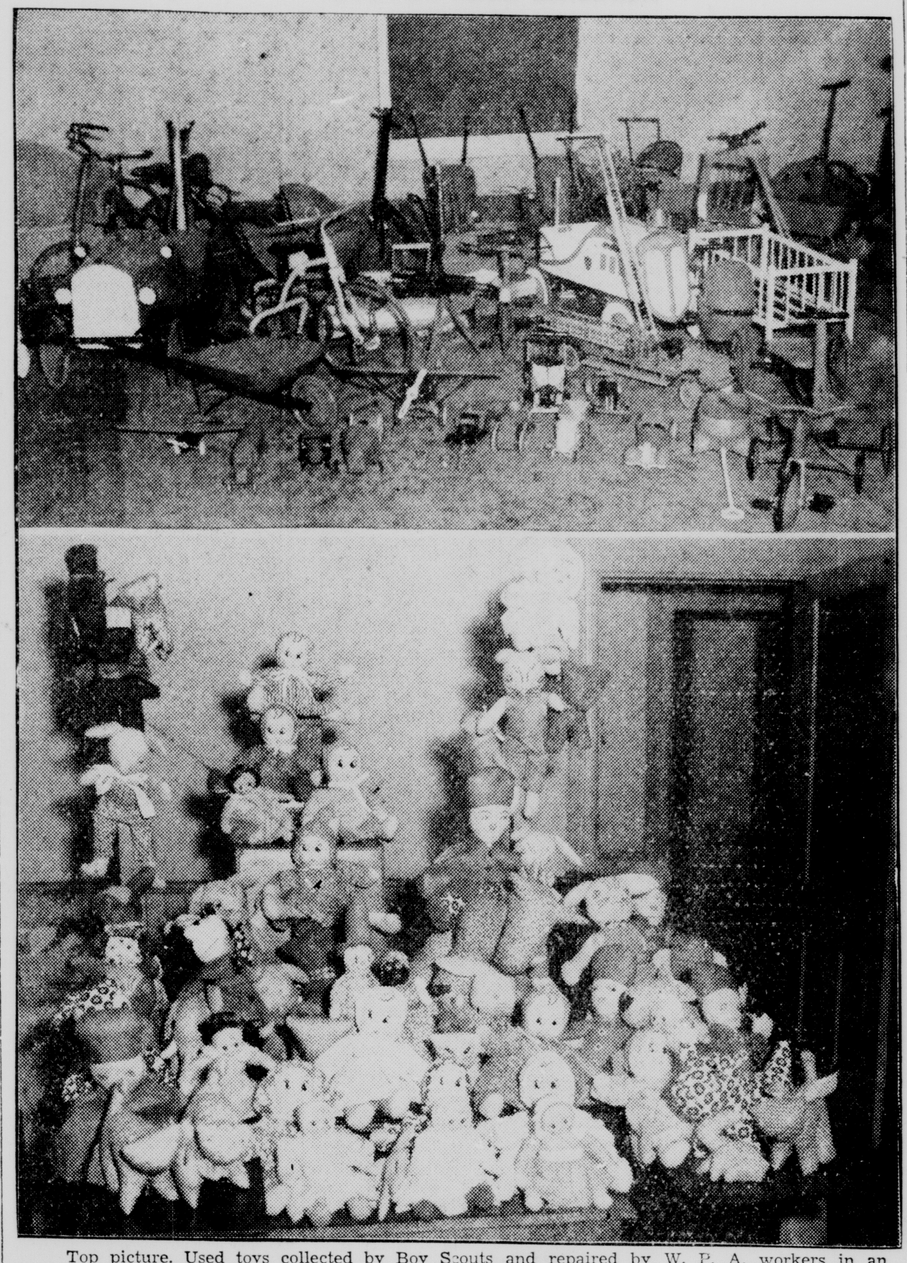
Witnessing the ceremony was Miss Beulah Hotsenpiller, sister of the groom.

The couple are temporarily located with the parents of the groom.

Their many friends extend their congratulations to the new-ly-weds.

The bride formerly lived in Syracuse.

TOYS FOR POOR CHILDREN



Top picture. Used toys collected by Boy Scouts and repaired by W. P. A. workers in an improvised workshop on the second floor of the fire department number 2. So interested have the firemen become in the repairing and repainting of the toys that they too have been assisting in the work during their leisure hours.

Lower picture: Dolls and toys made by the women in the WPA sewing room. A display of these toys will be made in the assembly room of the court house Wednesday.

All the toys shown above will be given to children of needy families for Christmas.

FIND 36 GUILTY OF TERRORISM

By The Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18—The largest trial in this federal court district ended today in the conviction of 36 men on charges of terrorism stemming from a bitter interunion war.

The jury returned a blanket verdict finding all the defendants—most of them affiliated now or formerly with the Progressive Miners of America—guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the mails and disrupt interstate commerce by bombing trains in the Illinois coal fields.

The convicted men face maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and $20,000 fines.

A. M. Fitzgerald, chief of defense counsel, filed a motion for a new trial and hearings were scheduled for next Wednesday.

Among those convicted after a five week trial were Sheriff Earl "Nip" Evans of Harrisburg; John H. Fancher, vice president of the Progressive union, and Dan McGill and Jess Anderson, members of the organization's executive board.

Fitzgerald, had contended that the case was a "frameup" and that the internecine conflict was instigated by John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers of America.

The trouble developed in 1932. Dissatisfied with the Lewis regime, a number of the coal diggers bolted from the U. M. W. A. and formed the Progressive union which later affiliated with the AFOL.

Mass scale rioting, shooting and bombing ensued as the rival unions fought for supremacy.

Federal agents gathered evidence designed to show trains hauling coal from mines employing United Mine Workers were dynamited in an effort to compel employment of Progressives.

Given Time To Pay

John Stacey, returned here from Nevada, on a charge relative to a board bill at the Blatterman cafe, in the court of Justice Bell Hutchinson Saturday, was given until Wednesday, December 22, to pay up, else face a term in jail.

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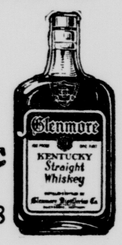

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CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Music for the Christmas eve midnight service at Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio, will be as follows: Organ Prelude, Carols, Processional hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; the Communion Service by A. J. Eyre, including the Gloria tibi, Credo, Sursum corda, Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, Agnus Dei, and Gloria in excelsis; and the offertory anthem, "The Christ Child" by Coombs, with Mrs. J. B. Drake as soloist. The gradual, sermon, and recessional hymns will be "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Miss Marian Smith is the director of the choir and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson the organist.

The prelude will begin at 10:30 and the service will begin at 11 p. m. Friday evening, December 24. The sermon will be by the Rector, the Rev. R. A. Park. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS ARNOLD BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Thomas Arnold, colored, will be held at the Ferguson Funeral Home on East Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Reverend J. Y. Jackson officiating.

Friends will serve as pall bearers. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

PERSONALS

Walter Kennedy, junior at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, arrived Saturday for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Edward Mullaley left Friday night for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her son, William Mullaley, wife and little daughter, Martha Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Elkins and daughter, Eva May, motored to Columbia Friday where Mrs. Elkins entered the Boone county hospital for treatment.

Ira Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. G. F. Schneider, 319 South Hancock avenue, this city, visited Friday in Kansas City, Kas., with E. W. Whitton and family.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson, of 412 West Seventh street left Sedalia, Thursday, for Ansley, Nebraska, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hollenbeck, and family.

Memtor Thomson, of Savannah, Ga., will arrive this week to spend Christmas with his brother, David Thompson and sisters, Miss Mary Thomson and Mrs. George R. Wilkerson.

Miss Jane McEniry, junior at St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kas., arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

J. W. Stephens, William and Jim Dickman, Herbert Stockton, Harvey Stevens and Jack McAnerney all students at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla have arrived home to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Doris Scotten, a student at William Woods college at Fulton, is enjoying a week's visit with her roommate, Miss Marilyn Edwards, of Kansas City, and will return to Sedalia later for her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scotten, of 210 South Quincy avenue. She will be joined here during the holiday season by Miss Edwards, who will be her guest.

WILLIAM ALLEN DIES AT HOME NORTH OF SEDALIA

William Allen, 66 years old, colored, passed away at his home nine miles north of Sedalia about 9 o'clock Friday night. Funeral services will be held at the Ferguson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Reverend E. L. McAllister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Longwood cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY SMITH-COTTON PTA

The Smith-Cotton Christmas P. T. A. program will be held at the high school, Monday at 8 p. m.

The program will be in charge of the high school music department. The high school choir will sing Christmas carols and the dramatics class will present a Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang."

All friends and patrons of the high school, whether they are regular members of this P. T. A. are invited to attend.

Letter To Santa Claus

A letter from Georgella Marshall, 313 East St. Louis street, to Santa Claus, sent to this office, has been forwarded.

THE TUTTS — By Crawford Young

Poems That Live

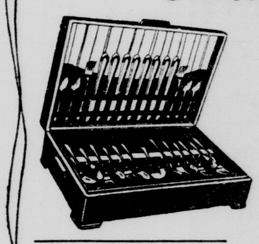
THERE IS A POOL ON GARDA

There is a pool on Garda,
'Tis fashioned by the moon
That climbs above the mountain's crest
What time the night birds croon;
The pool is paved with silver
Inwrought with burnished gold,
And in its deeps a treasure sleeps
The goblins stored of old.

There is a pool on Garda,
It will elude you still
Ply you the oar from shore to shore
With howe'er strong a will;
'Twill flee you like a phantom,
A luring light, 'twill fade from sight
What time the moon is gone.

There is a pool on Garda,
You'll see it in your dreams;
'Tis shaped of silvery glamor,
'This fused of golden beams.
Once you have caught the vision,
The fair elusive ray,
'Twill haunt your brain like some sweet strain
Forever and a day!
—Clinton Scollard.

Beautiful and Lasting Christmas Gifts



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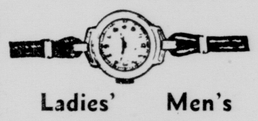

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The following subscriptions were received in the campaign office Friday and tabulated Saturday:

LaMonte: Total Pledges $531.13.

Longwood: Additional pledges; J. W. Alexander, J. A. Alexander, Oliver Strid $1 each; Cecil Davis 50c.

Additional Advance Gifts: The Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corp $25; Gold Lumber Co. $10; Shell Petroleum Corp. $25.

Community Teachers' Association: $8 (added to $486.30 previously pledged).

Business District: P. J. Bergmann $2; W. H. Carl $5; Joe Chasnoff Drug Store $10; Matt Holtzen $2; Victor R. Jenss $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hausgen $10, Bahner's Garage $2.

A. C. Morton $1; Stanley Shortridge $5; Ellis R. Smith $3; Jas. F. Strong $1; Mrs. Florence Thomas Beauty Shop $8; Anonymous $1.

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. employes: Cora E. Lively, C. M. Pressler, and James T. Denny $10 each; Edith Bolton $2; Clara Steeples, Mrs. R. D. Salmon, J. O. Latimer, Jr., Caryl Hodgin and H. R. Anderson, $1 each.

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H. A. Cohen $10; Dr. J. G. Love $5.

Women's Division: Mary Fisher $2; J. W. Hoffmaster $5; D. H. Robinson $5; Sam Snow $2; D. W. Thompson $10.

Mrs. Sarah Burress 25c; Mrs. Bert Frick $1; Mrs. F. Gardner 50c; H. W. Gamber $4; H. C. Kemp $1; R. L. Marcum 50c; E. D. O'Day 25c; Mae Punmill $1; R. R. Reinie $1; H. L. Richards $1; Mrs. Fred Staley, Jr 50c; J. F. Thomas 50c; J E. Walker $1; Chas. Wolford $2.

Added Pledges

The following pledges with payments deferred, were reported last week by the Missouri Pacific Shops. Together with the cash subscriptions published in the last editions of the Democrat and Capital, the total from the shops is $1,147.60.

$10—G. H. Ellis, F. G. Knerl, and W. P. Staley.

$7—G. D. Hawley and C. R. Wood.

$6—Roy B. Duncan.

$5—C. E. Bodine, Leo B. Herfurth, R. N. Jenkins, Oscar Lawson, R. W. Osten, H. F. Rapp, W. A. Smith, L. L. Studer, Fred Wertz and E. F. Wolf.

$4—F. A. Adams, Walter Benskin, A. B. Case, Basil Cole, D. Gantert, J. Keenan, E. W. Kettlesen, V. C. Nichols, R. E. Taylor.

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Fighting tooth and nail, men and women picketing the Automat cafeteria in the Times Square district of New York City are shown battling police, who broke up their demonstration and arrested two score. Workers in the restaurants have been on strike nearly five months. (Central Press)

BRADY GANGSTER SENTENCED TO DIE

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 18.—(AP)—James Dalhover, 31-year-old survivor of the Al Brady gang, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair next April 8 for the murder of state policeman Paul V. Minneman.

His attorneys said they would appeal the sentence, imposed by Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick in accordance with a jury verdict.

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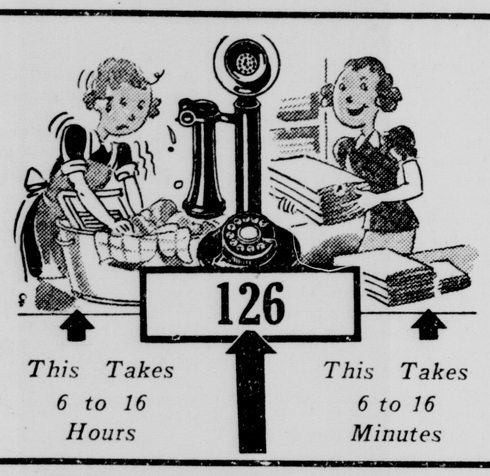

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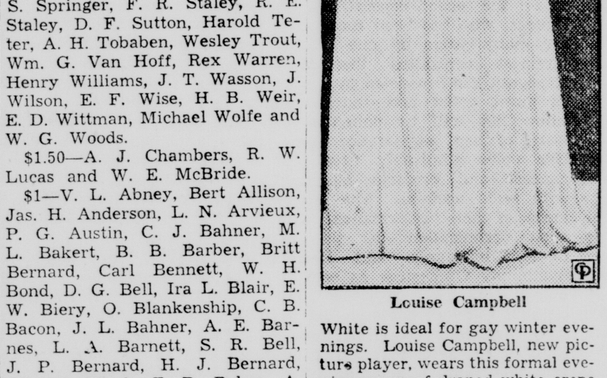

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-:- SOCIETY and CLUB EVENTS---WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES -:-

Weddings and Social Events of Last Week--Parties Planned for Holidays

Mrs. Sidney A. Condict of 421 West Seventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred to Mr. Theodore Wiklund, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiklund of Kansas City.

The wedding will be January 1, 1938.

Miss Roberta Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, of Beaman, and Mr. Henry Niemann, of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemann, of Appleton City, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The ceremony took place at their recently purchased and furnished home at 1416 South Carr avenue, the Rev. J. C. English, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, officiating, using the single ring ceremony.

Miss Hurt, now Mrs. Niemann, was attended by Miss Mable Holstin, while the best man was Mr. Bryan Howe. Others who attended the wedding were the bride's parents, her sister, Miss Lucile Hurt and her brother, Charles Hurt and wife.

The bride wore a crepe dress of aqua marine, with gold trim, and Miss Holstin a dress of British tan. Both had corsages of talisman roses.

Bouquets of talisman roses and snap dragons added to the attractiveness of the pretty home where the marriage ceremony was performed, and where the couple will reside after their return to Sedalia about January 1.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Niemann left for automobile for a honeymoon trip, going to Houston, Texas, where they will be guests of former Sedalians, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Woodsmall. They will also go to New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Memphis.

The bride, who was reared in Pettis County, is an attractive young lady with a wide circle of friends, and prior to the wedding was honoree at a number of prenuptial social affairs. Until her resignation, a few weeks ago, she held the position of bookkeeper and stenographer at the Bryant Motor Company.

Mr. Niemann came to Sedalia from Appleton City where he was reared. He is employed as a machinist in the locomative department of the Missouri Pacific shops, and like his bride, has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Earl F. Paxton, 1508 South Grand avenue, entertained at her home Thursday night with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Margaret Coffey of Spring Fork, who will be married January 8 to Edward Goss, also of that place.

Guests spent part of the evening hemming tea towels for the bride-to-be, and in a game that followed Mrs. F. L. Smith received the award. Miss Coffey received many lovely and useful gifts and all enjoyed her pleasure in unwrapping and viewing them.

Mrs. Paxton served refreshments late in the evening to the guests who were Miss Margaret Coffey, her sister, Miss Mary Agnes Coffey, Mrs. Leo Coffey, Mrs. John Coffey, Miss Nellie Coffey, Mrs. Mike Sullivan, Miss Anna Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Malachi O'Brien, Miss Julia O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Weller. Mrs. Ralph Falls, Mrs. Shirley Bishop, Mrs. Vincent Creegan, Mrs. James Denny, Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Leo Dick, Mrs. Tom Darrah, Mrs. Elmer Adams, Mrs. Ann Shank, Miss Lilyan Hurley, Miss Orene Parker, Miss Mary Riley, Miss Agnes Sullivan and Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Friends of Mrs. H. H. Meier, formerly of Georgetown, are learning of her marriage September 14, last to John Meier, a brother of her late husband, in Manchester, Okla.

Mrs. Meier, after the death of her husband, spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bahner, in California. She is 73 years of age and her husband is 74. Mrs. Meier has two children and Mr. Meier seven, but all are married and have their own homes.

Miss Virginia E. Layne, daughter of Mrs. Edythe Layne, 109 East Eleventh street, and Mr. Aubrey M. Huffman, of Versailles, were married at high noon Thursday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Earl F. Dillon, in Warsaw, Rev. Dillon officiating.

Miss Layne was reared in Sedalia, and attended the grade and high schools of this city.

Mr. Huffman is a farmer living south of Versailles, and has been employed for the past two years at the Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles.

They will reside in Versailles.

Mrs. Robert Q. Henderson entertained the members of Mrs. Human's knitting class at her home on South Massachusetts avenue, Friday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Announcement Party

Miss Ruth McCune entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Condict, 421 West Seventh street, (where she resides during the school term) with a candle party announcing the engagement of Mildred Condict to Theodore Wiklund, Jr.

The rooms were beautifully decorated. In the living room was the lighted Christmas tree, large red candles with satin ribbon bows, smaller candles in green and red. The dining table with its lace cloth, had a centerpiece of evergreen cones and candles, surrounded by four crystal candle holders, each enhanced with red cellophane and red candles. The buffet was similarly decorated.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening. At a late hour when refreshments were served the lights were turned out leaving everyone "in the dark" for a short while. Covers were placed on the bridge tables each with a centerpiece of crystal candle holder, with red cellophane and red candle, green bow.

Before serving, with Christmas tree lights on and candles, throughout the rooms lighted, each found at her place a favor of a miniature crystal candle holder, with a red candle. A green tulle bow was tied to the handle of holder to which was attached a card bearing the announcement, "Mid and Ted—January 1, 1938." Refreshments of green and red individual bells of ice cream with individual cakes decorated in green and red were served.

Bridge awards went to Catherine Norris, first; Helen Marie Durley, second, and Mrs. Paul Perkens, consolation.

Those present were: Dorothy Pearl, Catherine Norris, Florence Hert, Rose Mary McCloskey, Helen Marie Durley, Estelle Jenkins, Helen Sullivan, Martha O'Bannon, Mrs. Jack Pasley, Mrs. James Conn, Mrs. Paul Perkins, Mrs. John Rucker, Mildred Condict and Ruth McCune.

Mrs. Gordon B. Light, of 1402 South Stewart, entertained with a kitchen shower Friday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Marie Trout who will be maried to Herbert Light Christmas Day.

The seasons colors of red and green were carried out in the refreshments and home decorations. Miss Trout received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Millard Hume assisted Mrs. Light in entertaining. Those present were: Miss Trout, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. H. B. Hume and son Jack, Mrs. B. J. Trout, Mrs. C. F. Waljie, Miss Alyce Waljie, Mrs. Millard Hume and Sonny, Mrs. Waldo Marshall, Mrs. C. W. Light, Mrs. Wesley Trout, Mrs. William Meyer and daughter Barbara Ann, Mrs. N. B. Trout, Mrs. John Meyer, Miss Della Mae Meyer, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. John Pickenbaugh and Mrs. Gordon Light.

Elks Dance

The Ladies Club of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge 125, will hold its first annual Christmas dance at the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue Christmas night, it was announced by the organization leaders Saturday.

Already reservations for the dance have started to be made by members of the Elks Lodge and more than seventy-five have been received.

The large lodge room is to be appropriately decorated in a Christmas setting. The Percy Metcalf orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Open house will be held by the ladies organization between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock Christmas night and the dance will begin at the later hour. It is expected to be one of the most attractive dances during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Aubrey M. Huffman

Formerly Miss Virginia E. Layne, daughter of Mrs. Edythe Layne, of Sedalia, who was married last week at Warsaw, to Mr. Audrey M. Huffman.

SIMMONS-FAY WEDDING PARTY

John H. Simmons, his bride, formerly Miss Kathryn Fay, Miss Kathryn English, of St. Louis, and Howard Grubb, Tulsa, Okla., the latter two attendants at the wedding of Mr. Simmons and Miss Fay, which took place at the Sacred Heart parsonage Thursday morning.

Music Club Christmas Party and Program

The Helen G. Steele Music club will have a Christmas party and program, at the Heard Memorial club house, Wednesday afternoon for members and non-resident guests.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. E. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Charles Lewis Myers, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Miss Frances Trader, Mrs. L. M. Starkey, Mrs. G. H. Abney, Mrs. Carl Shenk. Receiving hostesses are, Mrs. J. E. Hurley, Mrs. Nolan Bricken, Mrs. V. W. Gilbert, Mrs. H. F. Hill and Miss Ruth Ferguson.

The program for the afternoon follows:

Traditional Carols: Mrs. Ralph Carrel, George Berthouex, Miss Mariel Bronson. Mrs. W. B. Hert accompanist.

Clement Clark Moore's contribution to children of all ages: Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

Duo Piano: Dance of the Orange Tarts, Tschikowsky, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, Miss Mabel DeWitt.

The Romance of Bells: Mrs. Herbert Seifert. Quartet, "Ring Out Ye Bells," by Wallis. Mesdames Ray Hunt, J. W. Morris, H .R. Beach, Norman Bockelman. Mrs. Charles Lewis Meyers, accompanist.

The Golden Age of the Doll: Miss Anna Weir. "Minuet of the Porcelaine Dolls," Lehman, Miss Mabel DeWitt.

The Origin of the Holly and the Mistletoe: Mrs. Frank Keyser. "A Legend," Woodman. Mrs. Ray Hunt.

The Christmas Tree, Mrs. G. H. Abney.

Duo Piano: Bach Choral-arr by Myra Hess, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Miss Mabel DeWitt.

The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke, Mrs. J. C. English.

The singing of carols by all assembled, directed by Mrs. L. M. Starkey and assisted by a semi-chorus; Mrs. A. H. Bratton, Mrs. J. W. Boger, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Miss Lillian Fox, Mrs. Ray Hunt, Mrs. Norman Bockelman, Mrs. H. R. Beach, Mrs. J. U. Morris.

Musical Moments

The Musical Moments club will meet at 7 o'clock Monday night at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Percy Metcalf, 818 West Fifth street, and will go caroling. Mrs. E. F. Yancey will be a guest.

Returning from caroling they will enjoy a chili supper and a Christmas party. The girls are planning to fill baskets for needy families.

All members are asked to be present.

Battery "F" Dance

Battery "F" Sedalia unit of the 128th Field Artillery Missouri National Guard, held a complimentary dance and party for its members and friends, on Thursday evening.

Prior to the dance a special drill was held from 7:45 to 9:15 p. m.

There were over 150 couples during the evening and the party was considered a huge success. During the evening an army mess was served.

The committee in charge of the dance was Captain E. J. Hansman, Lieut. Patrick J. Handley and Sergeants McMellen, Garrett, See, Echard and Corporal Perkins.

Battery "F" intends to hold a series of dances during the winter months. All members of the battery are required to be in full uniform during these dances.

Country Club Dances

The entertainment committee of the Sedalia Country club, Mrs. Charles Van Dyne chairman, announces two social affairs for the holiday season.

There will be a dance Christmas night, the music to be furnished by Mrs. Monegan's Melody Maids, and the New Year's eve dance, music on that occasion by Jack Hetzler's eleven piece orchestra from Columbia.

The entertainment committee for the months of January and February are, Mrs. Van Dyne, Mrs. Leon Archias, Mrs. Wm. R. Courtney, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. Charles W. Green, Miss Laura Johns, Miss Marian Keens, Mrs. James Pierre Lamy, Mrs. Marian Letts Mitchell, Mrs. I. H. Reed and Mrs. Phil Russell.

BOOK OF POEMS BY FORMER SEDALIAN

Mrs. A. D. Stanley, 711 West Broadway, has received a copy of a booklet, "Friendly Horizons," the 1937 anthology of the Longmont, Colo., writers club, sent by Mrs. James A. Matlock, 308 Grant street, that city, who was formerly Miss Edith Jakeman, of Sedalia.

The booklet contains a number of poems written by Mrs. Matlock, one of which is:

New Neiohgbors

The Lone House, The Stone House has come to life again—
There is a stirring everywhere, a gleam on window pane,
With wren and house-finch coming back to build beneath the eaves,
And robins peering in and out for grubs among the leaves.
Gay crocusses in greening lawn, tall tulips near the wall,
Shy valley lilies lifting heads to hear the south wind call;
A clump of yellow iris, and the peonies and phlox,
Will spread their skirts and curtsy to the beaming hollyhocks.
The row of poplars, looking down, will smile a bit to see
The snowball bush is winking at the nearest lilac tree.
When evening comes, the neighbors pause, and see through the glowing pane,
The Old House, The Cold House, is warm with life again.

PROGRAM BEFORE HORACE MANN P.T.A.

The Horace Mann P. T. A. meeting was held Friday, December 17, at 3 o'clock at the school. Mrs. C. E. Van Horn president, called the meeting to order, and asked Miss Trueman to lead the members in singing Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Miss Geraldine Teufel. This was followed with a prayer by Mrs. John Sawyer.

Mrs. McAnnally, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Miss Grace Young. She gave a very splendid talk on "Good Reading in the Life of Youth."

The school program was given by Grade 3 taught by Miss Cassie Bolton, as follows.

Doll Dance, Tap Dance—Geraldine Brown,

The Toys Find Christmas—Entire room.

Trio—Billy Hubbard, Cecilia Albers and Dorothy Sue Roe.

The attendance prize was awarded Miss Meyer's room.

REHEARSAL FOR NEXT CONCERT BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Gladys Havens, Contralto, To Be Guest Artist With Symphony

Since hearing the first concert of the season by the Sedalia Symphony Orchesta under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, music lovers are looking forward to their next appearance on January 18. The first concert having been voted one of the best they have ever given, members of the orchestra feel amply repaid for their efforts and will leave nothing undone to make the next one still better.

Through the efforts of the board of directors an outstanding contralto soloist has been secured for the second concert. Gladys Havens, who has been recognized for many years as one of the foremost contraltos throughout the west, has consented to appear as guest artist and those who know her will be delighted to learn of her appearance here. Her voice admirably fitted for concert and oratorio has met with wide acclaim. The excellence of her performances with such organizations as the St. Louis, Minneapolis and Detroit Symphony Orchestras as well as many oratorio societies has brought insistent demands for return engagements. Her repertoire covers a wide range of vocal literature, including well known oratorios and cantatas, French, Italian, German lieder and operas in concert form. Mrs. Havens' poise and winning manner, combined with the charm and brilliance of her voice have made her beloved of audiences over wide sections of the country.

Due to conflicting engagements and inclement weather it has been impossible for the orchestra to hold a full rehearsal since the concert and for this reason Mr. Rosenhal is particularly anxious that every member of the orchestra make a special effort to attend Tuesday night's rehearsal. As only four rehearsal dates remain before the next concert this is extremely important and should not be overlooked by the players.

"HOMEMAKING CLASS" IN MEETING AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Wharry's Homemaking class met at the usual time Friday afternoon at Whittier School and made plans for a Christmas party to be held there Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

All former members are requested to be present in order to outline class work for January.

New members are welcome at all times.

Had Part in Play

In addition to those previously mentioned in connection with a play presented at the S. B. A. meeting Thursday evening were Mrs. Mason Thompson and Mrs. Ted Simons, who had parts in the cast.

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Christmas Party Of D. A. R. At Blair Home

Members of Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met for the December meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Blair, 420 South Grand avenue, with Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. Ethel Blair Miller, Mrs. Clay Jones, Mrs. Arthur M. Hoffman, Miss Rebie Shaeffer, Miss Jessie Browneller, assisting hostesses.

Miss Blair's home, always lovely with its antique furniture and "old time hospitality" was made even more so, by the white Christmas tree, placed in front of the fire place, lighted red candles on the mantle and throughout the home. This was the annual Christmas party of the organization, and surrounding the tree were gifts, brought by the members for the Melita Day Nursery.

Mrs. C. D. Osborne, regent, president over the opening ritual and business session. It was announced that Mrs. A. J. Campbell is a new member of the chapter, transferred from a St. Louis chapter. Mrs. Osborne expressed appreciation to the members for their generous gifts of non-perishable food for the Melita Day Nursery.

Following the business session the chapter enjoyed a delightful musical program, as follows:

Duet, Christmas Lullaby, arranged by Ballantine-Moore, sung by Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer.

Violin solo, Gesu Bambino, by Miss Margaret Love.

Piano solo, an arrangement of "Silent Night" by Butler, played by Miss Lillian Fox.

Miss Fox accompanied Miss Love and the Misses Meyer, and also played for the singing of carols by the chapter.

At the conclusion of the program a social time was much enjoyed by the members, during which refreshments were served, in keeping with the Christmas season.

Garden Club

The Garden club, Circle 6, will meet ednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. McGowan, 1111 West Sixth street, with a 1 o'clock luncheon. There will be an exchange of gifts and a musical program.

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Clubs and Societies of the Churches Have Christmas Meets and Parties

The I. X. L. Suday school class of the Epworth M. E. church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton, 813 East Thirteenth street, for its Christmas party. Dinner, to which all contributed, was served at 7 o'clock.

The home was prettily and appropriately decorated in Christmas designs, with a tree which held gifts for all. There were games in charge of Mrs. Fullerton.

Plans were completed by Mrs. W. A. Green, teacher, and Miss Cora Fay Richardson, class president, for a Christmas dinner to be given by the class members to one of the less fortunate families of the city.

The Sunshine Sister plan was adopted by the class.

At a late hour guests left for their homes, declaring Mrs. Fullerto and her daughter, Miss Margaret, charming hostesses.

The Teachers and Helpers class of the Cradle Roll and Beginners department of the First Christian church, met in an all day session Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Sam Switzer, 1610 South Osage avenue. It was the monthly meeting and Christmas party, Mrs. Luther Landes and Mrs. Gene Miller being assisting hostesses.

A turkey dinner was served at 1 o'clock, followed by a social afternoon.

Miss Ermil Lowry entertained the Queen Esther B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church at her home, 508 South Carr avenue, Tuesday, December 14, with a surprise birthday party for their sponsor, W. J. Kennedy. Christmas games and music whiled away the evening and at a late hour they all gathered around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Lowry was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowry in entertaining the following: Lena Sanders, Elba Sanders, Vivian Shores, Ruth Graham, Mary Fletcher, Ann Fletcher, Marion Laudenberger, Jessie Laudenberger, Mrytle Lewis, Opal Lewis, Ruth Colvin, Mildred Parkhurst, Josephine Scott, Mae Holley, Carl Yessen, Gerald Lawrence, Donald Cook, W. J. Kennedy, Francis Pirtle and Benny Klein.

The postponed meeting and Christmas party of the Loyal Daughters of the Federated church will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 21, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Housel, 1500 West Fourth street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. R. Wyatt and Mrs. George Stumpf. All members are expected to attend.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer and her assisting hostesses entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, at her home, Sixth and Grand, Tuesday. A very inspirational Christmas program was under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Starkey. A chorus composed of Mesdames N. J. Bockleman, Carl Walter, Della Gasperson, H. W. Michaelis, John Perdue, W. E. Scotten, Wallace Story, Joe Williams sang Christmas carols, which were interspersed with Bible readings by Mrs. L. A. Larson.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten and Mrs. Starkey sang a duet, "Star of the East." Mrs. N. J. Bockleman, Mrs. Carl Walter and Mrs. John Perdue sang, "We Three Kings." David Starkey, Mary Beth Larson, Gene Bockleman and Betty Ann Reed sang, "Away in the Manger." Mrs. Glen Mosier accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Tom Foster and her daughter represented the baby in the manger and mother. Mrs. Louis Hoffman closed the program with prayer.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts at the close of the afternoon.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Epworth church met for its regular meeting and Christmas party, at the home of Miss Grace Colvin, 916½ South Ohio avenue, Thursday evening, with a nice attendance of members and friends present.

At 7 o'clock a fried chicken dinner was served. A huge decorated birthday cake adorned the center of the table, it being the birthday month of four members, Miss Gladys Deal, Miss Anna May Bolin, Miss Irene McRorey and Mrs. Maude Finnell.

The home was attractive in its Christmas decorations of a tree, candles and Nativity scene.

In the absence of the president, Miss Muriel French, Mrs. W. A. Green, counselor, presided over the meeting. The devotional was in keeping with the Christmas story and was in charge of Miss Colvin. Several vocal numbers, Christmas hymns, were given by Miss Elba and Miss Lena Sanders.

Miss Mina Deal reported on the year's work of the organization, and because she is soon to move to St. Louis to reside, her sister, Miss Gladys Deal, accepted the position of treasurer to succeed her.

One new member, Mrs. Bessie Brownfield, was received into the guild as an active member and her daughter, Bernice, as an associate member.

Two Christmas boxes of handkerchiefs were packed to be sent to two missionaries being supported by the members, Miss Mildred Ann Payne of Tokyo, Japan and Mrs. Brooks of the Mission school, Farmington, New Mexico.

Christmas Party For Garden Circle

Garden Club, Circle Three, held its annual Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. George Chambers, with Mesdames Nannie Knight, Clarence Carter, Ada Davis and Peter Hoffman as assisting hostesses.

The house was most attractive with its decorations in the holiday motif. The mantel held Santa Claus in his sleigh drawn by tiny reindeer, flanked by two miniature Christmas trees glowing with varicolored lights.

The dining table with lighted red tapers and centerpiece a silvered tree, the small tables with red candles and place cards bearing small frosted trees, lighted wreaths on the French doors, and bouquets of berries and mistletoe made a festive scene.

A delicious Christmas luncheon was served at one o'clock and was followed by a brief business session presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Yount.

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to an informal program consisting of:

A group of Christmas poems—Mrs. W. E. Walker.

A talk on Christmas decorations—Mrs. Clarence Carter.

A general discussion on making Christmas decorations.

Two Piano numbers: Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff; Frasquita, Franz Hehar—Martha Jones.

Three Christmas Carols, sung by Mrs. Gilbert Jones, accompanied by Martha Jones.

Silent Night—Entire group.

Closing a delightful afternoon each person was given a gayly wrapped gift which was passed on to her neighbor at each repetition of the word "Christmas" in a story read by Mrs. T. E. Donaldson.

Special guests of the Circle were the members of the general board, Mrs. Charles Wisdom of Green Ridge, Mrs. Ray Hunt and Martha Jones.

TURKEY DINNER BY LADIES AUXILIARY TO FIREMEN

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Firemen, No. 225, met and enjoyed a turkey dinner at Tilberry hall Thursday. There were about sixty present.

This was the annual Christmas party and a program was pretended, and each guest received a sack of fruit and candy.

Mrs. Virgil Tucker, president of the auxiliary, presided at the dinner.

SCENE IN OPERETTA AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The operetta, "The Crosspatch Fairies," presented by the primary grades and directed by the primary teachers of Washington school, Friday night, was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends in the school auditorium. The following were characters who were not included in the announcement Thursday: Timmy, Billie Jessee; Polly, Pauline Short; Captain Splinter, Jewell Kidwell; Jack, Martin Hackler; Mistress Mary, Bonnie Wall; Wooden Soldiers, Billy Dean Howley and Melvin Harrell.

Lincoln Items

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harms and son Cletus, all of Cole Camp and Miss Irene Rotermund, who teaches Prairie Flower school, were here Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier and the young people attended the play given at the Lutheran church.

Miss Lena Gallihugh of Blairstown visited here the latter part of last week with her sister Mrs. A. F. Heermann and Mr. Heermann, returning home Sunday.

Miss Glenn Dillon and her brother Oden Moor, both of Kansas City, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Stratton and Dr. Stratton and with Mr. Moor's wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Wenig had as her dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and daughter Idella and Mrs. Mary Kahl Rhodes and Miss Amy Maurine Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mothersbaugh.

Miss Anita Kunz from north of town was a week end guest of Miss Mary Louise Hare.

Over $100 was taken in at the bazaar given Saturday by the ladies of the Methodist church. Fancy work, aprons, smocks, etc., were sold and also candy and cakes, dressed chickens and other items of food. The usual oyster supper was turkey with everything that goes with it. The affair was held in the community building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and son Charles Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl were in Warsaw Sunday evening where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bennett at a dinner honoring the birthday of Ed Bennett. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, the honor guest and his wife, Miss Maurine Edwards and Lloyd Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpe celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home north of town last Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller and family, Miss Hulda Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wischmeier and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moellman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Muller and their families of Cole Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Lumpe received several nice pieces of glassware.

Herman Kroenke of the Edmonson neighborhood passed away at his home last Friday folowing a stroke of paralysis which he suffered five weeks ago. Funeral services and interment was at Mt. Hulda Sunday. J. B. Calbert, undertaker, and his assistant, Walter L. White, Jr., were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Ruth Barr of Des Moines, Iowa, and her brother, Walter Hunt of Enid, Okla., were here a few days this week on business concerning the estate of J. M. and Joseph Holland, who passed away a few years ago. At the time of their deaths, Mrs. Barr, who was one of the heirs could not be located and her whereabouts still was not known when final settlement was made of the estate.

Walter Grube was tendered a birthday party at his home last Sunday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad and cake were served to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kullman and son, Mr. and and Mrs. John Kullman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kullman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carrico and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreissler and family, Henry Grube, Robert Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreissler and Willie Kreissler of Hughesville, Loyd Eckhoff and Miss Ruth Eckhoff.

Mrs. Kate Perry was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the illness of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed of Warrensburg were overnight guests of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. J. A. Reeves and Mr. Reeves Sunday night. They were en route to their home from a visit at Camdenton with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry Thursday and Friday of last week. They had been visiting in Illinois and stopped here on their way to their home in Oregon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huff and daughter Margie spent Sunday at Calhoun with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman George.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Stanfield and daughter June spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hanes nad family of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eckhoff of Cole Camp were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Boehmer and Mr. Boehmer and their family.

To Fair Association Meet

R. D. "Duke" Molesworth will leave today for Mason City, Iowa, where he will attend a meeting of the North Iowa District Fair Association, at the request of the executive committee of that organization. He will return to Sedalia Thursday.

This May Take Your Mind Off Frigid Weather

While many of us are huddled close to the home fires awaiting the passing of winter, let's glimpse a preview of next season's bathing suits. Jane House wears a wool maillot in novelty simulated hand-stitch knit with a deatchable skirt. Mitzi Uehlein wears the latest in beach wear as she poses as an archer at Venice, Cal. Claire McQuillan wears a knitted-wool jacquard bathing suit in two-toned diamond and blister-simulated knit pattern. There is a tiny quarter skirt across the front and back. The beach costumes of Miss House and Miss McQuillan were shown at a preview in New York.

Read Democrat Want Ads.

KILLS ROBBER AND INJURES ANOTHER

BISMARCK, Mo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Omer Ragan, wife of a 31-year-old druggist, told tonight how her husband shot and killed one robber and seriously wounded another despite their threats against the lives of herself and her small daughter.

The second man was shot after Mrs. Ragan had pulled him off her husband while they were struggling on the sidewalk in front of Ragan's drug store last midnight.

Constable Fred Goeltz said the dead man was Robert Burdick, 20 years old, of Fairmount, Minn. His companion, shot in the left leg and through the top of his right lung, said he was Delmar Rooney, 20, also of Fairmount.

While Rooney waited outside in an automobile, Burdick entered the store with drawn revolver, Goeltz related. The druggist fought with the robber and managed to reach a button which sounded an alarm in his living quarters next door.

Instead of calling for help, Mrs. Ragan ran to the store, carrying her 2-year-old daughter, Barbara, in her arms.

"When I got into the store," she told Constable Goeltz, "my husband had the robber there covered with a revolver. He had succeeded in taking it away from the robber and they were struggling.

"The other robber, who had followed me in drew a pistol and pointed it at me and the baby. He said he would kill us unless my husband gave up the revolver he had taken from the robber.

NEWTON BEGINS LIFE TERM OVER HAMMER KILLING

'Through Preaching' Asserts Convicted Slayer of Mrs. Dennis Kelley

MENARD, Ill., Dec. 18.—With the announcement he was "through with preaching," the Rev. C. E. Newton calmly began a life sentence at the southern Illinois penitentiary tonight for the hammer murder of Mrs. Dennis Kelly, who once taught Sunday school in his Paris, Mo., church.

The veteran Baptist minister was cheerful and said he was "anxious" to start his term. He will be eligible for parole in Dec. 1957, if he fails in an appeal he said he would make.

Warden Joe E. Montgomery said Newton, now prisoner No. 14989, would be denied his favorite relaxation, reading detective story magazines.

Radios also are barred from the prison, the warden said, but newspapers are permitted. Newton, a heavy smoker, may buy cigarettes at the prison commissary, as do the 2880 other convicts.

Calm On Being "Dressed In"

Montgomery said Newton's poise during the "dressing in" process—exchanging his clothes for prison denim, permitting his hair to be clipped and getting a vigorous bath—was "as calm as if he was getting ready to preach."

The warden said Newton would be assigned work after about three weeks in quarantine. That would prevent the former preacher from getting "acquainted with a few fellow prisoners before Christmas," as he said he wished to do.

Newton was convicted Nov. 24 of beating Mrs. Kelly to death. In evidence at his trial was the pastor's signed statement that he struck his "devout friend" with "something, I think a hammer," while helping her flee her home.

He was brought here from Pittsfield, where he had been in the Pike county jail since last July 14, when Mrs. Kelly's body was found floating in the Mississippi river near Louisiana, Mo.

Newton repudiated that "confession" as obtained under duress, and attempted to shift blame to his foster daughter, Myra Hanan, the state's star witness.

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WHAT EVERY BRIDE SHOULD KNOW—Ex-champ Jimmy Wilde, right, gives daughter-in-law tips on handling hubby.

SPORTS

HERE COMES THE TIDE!—Alabama's Crimson Tide seems earnest about that Rose Bowl game as the team comes rolling along.

JOE MEDWICK IS LEADING HITTER OF BIG LEAGUES

Cardinal Star Captures Most Of Baseball's Official Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It is now official that Ducky Medwick was Mr. Big among National league batters for 1937.

The Loop's official averages came out today and after putting the stamp of approval on all those titles the Cardinal cannon won unofficially when the season ended in October, they threw in a couple more such as total bases and at bats.

Leading off with .374 average as No. 1 batsman, Ducky was in front of the parade in just about everything except earned run averages.

He poisoned pitchers at a .400 clip for most of the year. Then a late season slump caught up with him, but couldn't stop him from winding up with a margin of ten points over his nearest rival and Gas House gang-mate, First-Baseman Johnny Mize, who proved as a sophomore with a .364 average that his freshman firing was anything but a flash in the pan.

Medwick backed up his batting crown with the honors for scoring most runs for the campaign (111), collecting most hits (237) and doubles (56), both for the second straight year, and most total bases (406) for the third straight year. He tied Mel Ott of the Giants for most homers, with 31 each. He was at bat most times, the averages charging him with 633 official trips to the plate.

And, on top of all that, the "Hungarian Rahapsody" from St. Louis topped it off by equalling a couple of records in whacking four doubles in one game and belting five homers in three consecutive games, and played more games during the season than anyone else in the league—156.

ICE-HOCKEY GAME IN K. C. TONIGHT

Holiday attractions aren't complete without a couple of ice hockey games, so the Kansas City Greyhound Management obliges with two of the most popular clubs on the circuit.

Tonight will see the Wichita Skyhawks in uniform at the Pla-Mor Ice Palace in Kansas City under the expert tutelage of Mike Goodman, former Kansas City coach of the Skyhawks for the past three seasons. Goodman has a fast hockey club, starring Emil Hanson, defenseman, Paul Goodman ace goalie, Paddy Paddon scoring threat, Alex "Shrimp" McPherson speedy little Scotch winger; not to mention Papike, Burland, Desmarais, Deleeuw and Sims. The strength of the Wichita lineup has surprised all clubs in the American Association this season. Wichita is riding high in the standings and will undoubtedly be a threat for the playoff positions. This will be the first appearance of this popular aggregation of stars on Kansas City ice.

Christmas night, December 25th, the St. Louis Flyers will make another attempt on Pla-Mor ice to defeat the Greyhounds—a task they haven't been able to accomplish so far this season. The Kansas City club defeated the Flyers by a score of two to one in their first clash, and by a score of four to one in the second game.

The break-neck speed and flashing play of the Kansas City club this year with exhibitions by the kid forward line of Hergert, Lespi and Nicholson, combined with the defense work of Teasdale and Shea and the incomparable Mickey Murray in goal is causing favorable comment over the entire circuit.

BROMWICH GIVES BUDGE SEASON'S FOURTH DEFEAT

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—To 19-year-old Jack Bromwich, rising Australian star, fell today the honor of handing Don Budge the first single defeat of his current tennis tour of the Antipodes.

The youngster, unknown outside his native Inad a year ago, whipped Budge, the world's No. 1 amateur, 6-2, 6-3, 8-10, 6-4, in the final match of an exhibition team series which Australia won four to one. Earlier today, Gene Mako, Budge's team-mate, dropped a 6-0, 6-4, 6-4 decision to Adrian Quist in the match that clinched the series.

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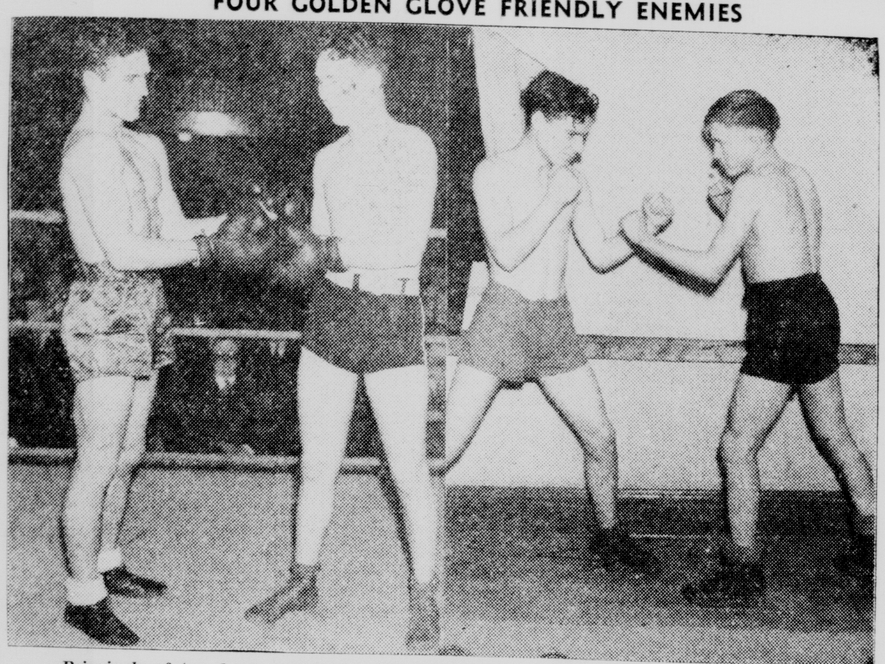

Principals of two bouts which won favor among the fight fans attending the first amateur Golden Glove "trial" bouts Friday night. They appear and show by the expression on their faces they are friendly enemies while but a few minutes after these pictures were taken they were in the boxing ring hammering away at each other with 10-ounce gloves to win a fight.

The main bout was between "Aggie" McMilian, of Clinton to the left in the left picture while "Mike" Hughes is laughing as he shakes the Golden Glove Champion of Sedalia's gloves. McMillian won the decision.

Two Junior batamweights who fought a very close fight are seen in the picture to the right. Dean Murray at the left and his opponent Denver "Buck" Miller, right. Miller won the decision over Murray in a closely scored fight. The vote by the two judges and referee were a draw, one scored 28 to 29 and the other 30 to 26, favoring Miller.

CARDINALS TO HOLD A BASEBALL SCHOOL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced another baseball innovation tonight to take its place alongside the farm system and the summer camp method of scouting, both of which he originated.

The newest project is a school of instruction to be held at Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 21 to March 19, primarily for outstanding prospects in the widespread Cardinal organization.

Rickey believes the school will enable the Cardinals to correct defects in the style of play of promising youngster and, thereby, save as much as a year's time in their development into major league stars.

For the first time in a number of years, Rickey will desert his "front office" and take active part in the work on the field. He will be the chief instructor of the school, which will be attended by more than 100 promising players in the St. Louis "chain gang," including some of the Cardinal club itself.

POLL SELECTS OUTSTANDING SPORTS ODDITY OF YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Though inimitable Larry Kelley of Yale no longer was on hand to provide a "soccer kick" as the year's outstanding sports oddity, No. 1 position among unusual incidents again was awarded to football in the annual poll of sports writers by the Associated Press.

This time, however, it was not a "freak" play that took first place. It was, rather, the fact that Pittsburgh and Fordham, two of the country's most powerteams, played their third successive scoreless tie.

SNEAD TAKES LEAD IN NASSAU OPEN

NASSAU, Bapamas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sam Scead, the long-driving husky from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., slashed four strokes off par for a 66 today to lead through the first round of the $3.500 Nassau open golf tournament.

His short game in rare form, Snead collected five birdies and had just one bad hole as he took a three stroke advantage on the field. Out in 34, one below par, he came through with a 32, three under regulation figures.

Snead's blazing putter cooled momentarily on the ninth. There he three putted from ten feet, missing one from a scant 12 inches, to take a bogy 5.

Snead was the pace-setter through two rounds of the $10,000 Miami Biltmore open last week, only to fade back to fourth place in the stretch drive.

BOYS INTERESTED IN BASKETBALL TO MEET

Boys interested in basketball and other athletic activities are asked to meet at the Washington school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock to discuss organization of basketball teams and other matters. The meeting is called by Irwin Raut of the Boys' Work Council, recently organized.

CANNOT COLLECT TAX ON FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals held in a far-reaching decision today that the federal government had no right to collect the ten per cent admission tax to football games or other events at state-operated universities.

The case was appealed by the collector of internal revenue, for the District of Georgia from an injunction against collection of the tax from the university system of Georgia, which operates the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech.

The majority opinion held that the regents of the university system of Georgia formed a constituted department of the state of Georgia and said the tax on those institutions was condemned under the clause which bars federal government from taxing the state government or vice versa.

A minority opinion written by Judge Hutcheson dissenting, held that it would be a lack of uniformity to exempt state institutions and tax non-state universities whose teams play each other and engage in post season games such as the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

Queen Bess Tunes Up for Ice Follies of 1938

Miss Bess Ehrhardt, star of the Ice Follies of 1938 which opens Dec. 20, in Madison Square Garden, tunes up on the ice at Rockefeller Plaza in New York. The youthful figure skater is one of a bevy of beauties in the cast of "Gay Blades", ice extravaganza [illegible] led by Maribel Vinson.

TIGER FIVE WINS OVER WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Missouri university Tigers squeezed out a one point, 47 to 46, victory over Washington university in a non conference basketball game here tonight.

The staters led, 25 to 16, at the half.

Washington staged a brilliant rally in the last half and tied the score six times but never once managed to hurdle into the lead. The count was knotted the last time at 44-44 with less than two minutes to play.

High scorer for the Tigers was Ken Brown, center with 15 points. Dick Douglas and Adolf Unkmeyer of Washington counted 8 each.

SMITHTON WINS IN CAGE GAME 23-21

With but two points to spare, Smithton high school nosed out Green Ridge, 23 to 21, in the final round of the high school basketball tournament in the Smithton gymnasium at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Smithton also placed two of her guards on the all-star team, selected after the final game of the tournament.

Stover whipped Otterville, 36 to 25, in a third place playoff just before the championship game. Green Ridge advanced to the finals by virtue of her victory over Stover, 36 to 25, in the semi-finals at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Syracuse took consolation awards by trouncing Smithton "B," 41 to 8, in a game at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Trophies were presented to Smithton as champion, Green Ridge for second place, Stover for third place and Syracuse for consolation.

The all-star team, selected by the referee, was: Scott, Stover, center; Brownfield, Green Ridge, forward; Burns, Syracuse, forward; and Bluhn and Winstead, both of Smithton, guards.

An all-sportsmanship team included: Maloney, Syracuse; Hall, Otterville; Blackman, Stover, and Jerry Mahnken and Dave Mahnken, both of Smithton.

Referees for the games were Harry Hotsenpiller and Kenneth Kirchner.

THREE ON A POINT

Three of four dogs on point while their masters were hunting quail are shown in the above picture taken by Leon Richardson of the City Light and Traction Co., while J. C. Griffin, is shown in the background with his gun. The front dog is that of M. C. Abeles while the back two are Mr. Griffin's. The fourth dog belonging to Mr. Abeles was just to the left of the three, too far away to be caught by the cameraman.

The hunters were hunting quail south and east of Sedalia and had just come upon a covey when the picture was snapped. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Abeles also are with the Traction Co.

REPORT OF THEFTS MADE TO POLICE

Three thefts were reported to the police station Friday night.

Marvin Fitch, 2107 West Broadway, reported that a hunting coat was taken from his truck while it was parked at 225 West Jefferson street in front of the Missouri Poultry and Egg Co., between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Friday night.

Officer Ed Young found the back window broken at Solon's grocery store at 116 East Third street at 7:40 o'clock Friday night. After calling Charles Solon for a check of the store, it was found that only 50 or 60 pennies were missing from the cash register.

To Jail For Intoxication

Frank Gambler and Lawrence Mergen arrested by the police for being intoxicated pleaded guilty to Magistrate Charles W. Bente in police court and were fined $5 each. They were lodged back in jail for not paying the fie.

Fined By Judge Leslie

O. D. Shepley, arrested at Nevada, Mo., on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with improper lights, was fined $5 in the court of Justice W. H. Leslie Saturday.

SEDALIAN ELECTED EAGLE CO-CAPTAIN

Abe Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Silverman of 524 East Third street, was elected honorary co-captain of the Central College football team at the annual football banquet given the team.

Silverman, a center, is one of the two seniors on the Eagle team. He has been a member of the team for four years and awarded a letter this year and last. He is considered one of the most consistent and depedable players on the Eagle squad. Last spring he was elected to the presidency of the Central College student body.

Robert Campbell was chosen the honorary back field captain.

LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

W. M. Johns was elected president of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association at a meeting Friday night at 112 West Fourth street.

Other officers are: L. H. Archias, vice president; Ray W. Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

The association is an institution with savings accounts up to $5,000 insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

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Announcement

Francis A. Wright and Company, Certified Public Accountants and Auditors of Kansas City, Mo., with Roy L. Hutchison in charge of Federal and State Income Tax are opening an office at 112½ West Fourth street, Room 6, Sedalia, Mo., with L. C. Corley as their office assistant.

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Help Wanted Male

WANTED—White pin setters. Apply Hotsy's Recreation, 109 E. 2nd.

Wanted—Boys over 15 with bicycles. For appointment. Phone 3066.

Salesmen Wanted

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning $30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MOL-551-S, Freeport, Ill.

Resorts

HEATED cabins. Modern. Double cottage. 24 hour service. Camp Sedalia.

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LOANS—Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Quick and direct service. Lowest available rates. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri.

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RADIO — Refrigerator service. All makes. Call Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

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Personals

INSURE SAFELY with Courtney. Phone 293.

CALL Dr. Lutgen when furnace gets sick. Phone 2488-W.

FOR CYLINDER reconditioning see Roy Sirks, 214 W. 2nd. Phone days 893, nights 3393-W.

E. C. HAMILTON, Real Estate and Rentals, Houses for sale or rent. Phone 23. 315 Ilgenfritz Bldg.

MIDDLETON STORAGE, 118 N. Lamine. Private locker; general storage, crating and hauling. Phone 946.

OUR bicycle repair department with Earl Holder in charge will open Jan. 3rd, 1938. Lane Key and Electric Service, 116 W. 3rd.

Package delivery for businesses and housewives, anywhere in Sedalia, 100 lbs., 10c. Sedalia Delivery. Phone 10. B. E. Evans, Prop.

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LOST—Silver bill clip containing money. Call 432. Reward.

LOST — Gentleman's Elgin wrist watch. Phone 1244. Reward.

LOST or Strayed, small sandy colored pig. Return 1913 South Marvin.

LOST—Lady's black purse containing $5.00 and other change, also Rosary. Phone 3417-W. Reward.

Wanted

WANTED—Good home for young male dog. 1010 E. Broadway.

WANTED—To borrow $350. Will pay 8%. Give good security. "Borrower" care Democrat.

Wanted to Buy

STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY—Small bathtub and other fixtures. Phone 2583.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

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Rooms For Rent

SLEEPING rooms in modern home. 312 E. 4th. Phone 1281-W.

2 FURNISHED sleeping rooms. Gentlemen. 606 S. Osage. Phone 1828.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Lights and water included. 412 W. 7th.

LARGE front bedroom with twin beds in modern home. Close in. Phone 1590.

Houses For Rent

5-ROOM house. Lights, water. 601 E. 16th. Phone 38-F5.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house $18.00. Phone 3005-W.

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Apartments For Rent

LOWER furnished apartment. Garage. 234 S. Missouri.

MODERN 3 room furnished upper apartment. 409 W. 4th.

UPPER 3 room furnished apartment, private bath. 420½ West 7th.

LOWER 4 room unfurnished apartment; private bath. 420 W. 7th.

MODERN 5-room first class apartment. Redecorated. Close in. 3115.

LOWER furnished 4 room apartment. Stoker heat. Mrs. Wells, 501 W. 7th.

ATTRACTIVE three room modern apartment, nicely furnished. 1320 S. Ohio.

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5-ROOM modern furnished apartment. Heat furnished 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

MODERN 3 room furnished apartment. 902 W. Broadway. Phone 911. SALE MISC

MODERN, attractive. Closets, porches thermostatic heat. Tucker Apartments. Phone 344.

SMALL modern furnished apartment. Heat and utilities paid. Dow's, 205 S. Massachusetts.

3 room unfurnished efficiency apartment. Heat and water furnished. Harrison apartments. Phone 23.

5-ROOM furnished, exceptionally nice, electric refrigerator, garage, available January 1. 1106½ W. 3rd. Phone 2321 for appointment.

TERRY HOTEL apartments furnished complete, electric refrigeration, hot and cold water. Elevator and janitor service. Downtown.

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For Rent—Miscellaneous

STEAM heated office rooms; 2nd floor; singles or suites with fireproof vault. Porter-Montgomery Bldg.

FOR RENT—Entire building 701 S. Ohio, Sedalia, together with tire repair equipment if desired by occupant. D. S. Lamm, 309½ S. Ohio.

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SALE—Cow and 6 months old heifer. 1919 S. Lamine.

Toy Pekingese puppy, age 10 months, priced reasonable. 1703 South Marvin.

Beautiful little black Cocker Spaniel puppies. Pedigreed and from best of bloodlines. A splendid Xmas gift. Ready for delivery. Phone 2086-W or call at 1211 South Barrett.

Houses for Sale

SALE—6 room house with 3 lots. 1412 S. Park.

SALE—5 room house, modern except heat. 1516 S. Ohio.

STRICTLY modern bungalow for sale. Inquire Cook Monument Co., 301 E. 3rd. Phone 706.

INTERESTED in an 8 room, modern except heat nicely located home? It's an opportunity and a little cash handles it. E. H. McLaughlin, salesman, Porter Real Estate Company.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern, five-room cottage. Full basement. Garage. Splendid condition. 1215 South Barrett. Inspect property. No trade. E. S. Shortridge, Tel. 1152 or 1032.

Farms For Sale

FARMS FOR SALE—Easy terms. C. H. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

FOR SALE or trade for city property, 70 acre improved farm. Kent D. Johnson, 2nd and Ohio. Phone 3740.

239 ACRE bottom farm. Cheap. To settle an estate. Call 3422 Otterville, Mo. T. F. Nichols.

Used Cars For Sale

LONG wheel base '33 model Dodge truck. Inquire 1619 West 16th.

SPECIAL for Christmas, 1933 Chevrolet coach $150.00. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

MY PERSONAL car—1936 DeLuxe Tudor Ford V8, trunk, radio, clock, first class condition all around. Phone 1392.

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CHILD'S roll top desk and chair. Reasonable. Phone 3114.

CHILD'S Singer sewing machine, girls shoe ice skates, cheap. 945.

STEWART-WARNER battery radio set. Good condition. Cheap. Phone 4067.

HEATING stoves, cook stove, shot gun, radio, beds, duofold. Thomas, 226 So. Kentucky.

WE BUY Furniture and stoves. Telephone 628. Finance Outlet Co.

Electric Portable sewing machine. First class condition. Guaranteed. $15.00. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

ANTIQUE grandfather's solid walnut clock, Chimes every quarter hour. Perfect condition. Callies Furniture Co.

WE BUY and sell used furniture—Stoves, fruit jars. Men and boys good shoes wanted. Clarence Dow, 112 E. Main.

CEDAR CHEST—Closing out 21 Ozark cedar chests 18x18x42, $10.00 each. Finest Christmas presents. Have you any suggestions and what is your price. Renz Bros., Box 146, Phone 218, Cole Camp, Mo.

BIG DISCOUNT—Now until Christmas on cedar chests, spinnet desks, small tables of all kinds, living room and bedroom suites. $5.00 allowed on your old mattress on Sealy innerspring mattresses. 4 good used pianos, $12.50 to $17.50. Callies Furniture Co.

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WINDSOR lump coal $4.00 ton. Phone 2776.

COAL—Higginsville or Windsor lump. Phone 1603.

WINDSOR screen lump coal, load lots $4.00 ton. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR deep shaft or Higginsville lump coal. Phone 75-F3.

BLOCK WOOD $4.00 cord. Windsor and Higginsville coal. Phone 2776.

CORN cobs for fuel, $1.00 load. Good News Feed Store, Phone 193.

WINDSOR coal, lump, nut and stoker. B. Richardson. Phone 968.

PLENTY of coal and good dry wood for sale. 214 E. Main. Phone 785.

COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. $4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

WHITE ash coal, deep shaft $4.25 ton, 2 ton loads $4.00, load lots $3.90 cash. Phone 7-F22.

COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, $4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL — Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

COAL—Quality screened lump that pleases, $4.50. Other coal at lower price. McCampbell Coal Co., 1800 S. Grand. Phone 687.

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CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 10,000, including 9,000 packer directs; today's market steady to 10 cents lower than Friday's average; most loss on weights below 200 pounds; top sale, $7.85; nominal limit $7.90; few sales 200 to 220 pounds, $7.70 to $7.80; compared with a week ago, 30 to 40 cents lower.

Cattle—Receipts 700; calves 100; today's market nominal; compared with Friday last week, choice steers and yearlings closed steady, but all others mostly 50 cents off; instances 75 cents lower; heifers steady to 50 cents lower; medium grades off most; beef cows steady to weak; cutter grades, 25 cents higher; bulls, 50 to 75 cents up, and vealers, 50 cents to $1.00 higher; week's top weighty steers and yearlings, $13.00; little above $11.00; average $8.70.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000, including 1,200 directs; today's market nominal. Compared with Friday last week, handy and medium weight lambs, 25 to 50 cents down, spots off more; yearlings sharing lamb decline; slaughter ewes, 50 cents and more off; feeding lambs weak to 25 cents lower; week's lamb top, $9.50 paid Thursday; closing top $9.10.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.)

The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 5 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 to 5 pounds	14c
Fowl under 4 pounds	12c
Leghorn fowl	12c
Springs, over 3 pounds	17c
Springs, 3 pounds and under	20c
Leghorn springs	16c
Stags	13c
Cox, over 4½ pounds	11c
Cox, 4½ pounds and under	10c
White ducks	12c
Colored ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Henneries	26c
No. 1 eggs	22c
No. 2 eggs	17c
No. 1 cream	35c

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—

	High	Low	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.95⅛	.94⅛	.94¼	.94⅜
May	.91¾	.90¾	.91¼	.91
July	.86¾	.85½	.85⅞	.85½
CORN—				
Dec	.58½	.57⅞	.58	.57⅞
May	.59⅜	.58¾	.59	.58¾
July	.59½	.59	.59⅛	.58⅞
OATS—				
Dec	.31⅜	.31¼	.31⅜	.31⅜
May	.30¼	.30⅛	.30¼	.30¼
July	.28¾	.28⅝	.28¾	.28⅞
RYE—				
Dec	.67¾	.67⅜	.67⅝	.67⅜
May	.69⅝	.69¼	.69⅝	.69¼
July	.66¼	.65⅞	.65⅞	.65⅝
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	—	—	.94⅛	.94¼
May	—	—	.94⅛	.94⅜
July	—	—	.95	.95¼

LITTLE POWER FOR GRAIN ADVANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Without aggressive buying and lacking trade news strongly stimulating to purchasing operations, wheat prices were unable to make much headway today in a feeble advance.

The market got up about a cent a bushel at one stage but buying power floundered and prices slipped back with only net fractional gains to show at the close.

The only thing construed as stimulating to domestic wheat prices was a report of more export business overnight but this proved to be disappointing.

Wheat closed ⅛ cent lower to ⅞ cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, December 94¼c to 94⅜c, May 91⅛c to 91¼c, July 85⅞c to 86c; corn was ⅛ to ¼ cent up, December 58c, May 58⅞c to 59c, July 59c to 59⅛; oats unchanged to ¼ cent lower, December 31⅜c; rye ⅛ to ¼ cent up, December 67⅝c; lard 2 to 5 cents lower.

Corn prices showed little power to advance. Export sales of United States corn were estimated at 180,000 bushels. The oats and rye markets also were quiet.

Lard declines were attributed to selling of warehouse interests. Deliveries on December contracts totaled 250,000 pounds.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Slide trombone. Phone 1496.

LONG black fur coat, size 40. Cheap. 503 E. 3rd.

LADIES black coat, sewing machine, guitar. Cheap. 221 S. Grand.

SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

Western Auto bicycle $20.00 like new. Bargain. Victor Gower, 306 N. Park.

FOR CHILI supplies, wholesale and retail call I. Kanter, 118 E. Main. Phone 656.

Used car radio excellent condition $12.50; large cabinet radio $10..00. Staley, 109 W. 7th.

FOR SALE—Piano Starck. Cabinet Grand. In fine shape. Price reasonable. Chris Schultz, Route 1, Ionia, Mo.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	4⅛	4¼
American Smelt. & Ref.	48⅝	49¼
American Tel. & Tel.	146¼	147¼
American Tobacco "B"	.64	64½
Anaconda Copper	31¾	32⅝
Atchison T. and S. F.	.40	40¾
Auburn Auto	3½	3½
Bethlehem Steel	55½	57¾
Chicago & Northwestern	1½	1⅝
Chrysler	.55	55¾
Curtis-Wright	3½	3⅝
Curtis-Wright A	.14	14½
Du Pont De Nem.	115⅛	117⅝
Eastman Kodak	.161	163
General Electric	43¼	43⅝
General Motors	32⅞	33¼
Int. Harvester	.66	68
International Shoe	32⅛	32⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	7⅛
Kennecott Copper	37¾	38⅜
Libby, McN. and Libby	7½	
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	89½	89½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	.18	18
Mid. Cont. Pet.	.19	19¾
Missouri Kansas Texas	2⅞	3
Missouri Pacific	1⅝	1½
Montgomery Ward	34¾	34⅝
Nash Kelvinator	10⅝	10⅜
National Cash Reg. "A"	.17	16⅜
North American	.22	22⅝
Packard	4½	4½
Phillips Pet.	40½	40⅞
Purity Baking	7⅛	7¼
Radio Corp. of America	6½	6⅝
Sears-Roebuck	—	60¾
Skelly Oil		
Standard Oil of Ind.	34½	34¾
Studebaker	5⅛	5
Swift & Co	16½	16½
U. S. Steel	57⅜	58⅝
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	106¼	108¼

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
Am. Light and Trac.	14⅛	14¼
Arkansas Nat. Gas	3⅜	3⅜
Arkansas Nat. Gas A	3½	3½
Assoc. Gas & El. (5%)	1¼	1¼
Cities Service	.2	2
Cities Service pf.	37⅞	38½
Eagle-Picher Lead	8⅜	9
El. Bond and Share	10¼	10⅜
Ford Motor Canadian "A"	.16	15⅞
Ford Motor Ltd.	5⅜	5½
National Bellas Hess	⅞	⅞
Standard Oil Ky.	17½	17⅝

RALLYING TREND TO STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—While stocks generally failed to make headway this week, the market put on a rallying finish in today's brief session.

Despite profit and year-end tax selling, buying in steels attracted support for other leaders and gains running to 2 or more points were recorded in the 2-hour proceedings.

The upturn on the concluding lap reflected partly an oversold condition of the list which inspired some short covering and a moderate amount of investment buying.

Although the Associated Press average of 60 stocks was down .3 net for the past six days, it held an advance today of .6 of a point at 45.8. Transfers amounted to 500,550 shares. The total for the week was 5,170,364 shares, the smallest weekly volume since early in September.

Steels came out on top in the face of preliminary estimates of another sharp drop in mill operations next week, due principally to Christmas shut-downs. Aiding this group, however, were thoughts of a possible expansion in armaments as a result of the current Japanese situation involving bombing of the Panay. For the same reason aircrafts, oils and other lines attracted buying attention.

Helping to buoy Wall Street sentiment also was the action of congress in side-tracking the wages and hour bill measure which was especially disliked in the financial sector.

Adding to the late step-up in recovery sentiment were Washington advices that treasury officials, on the strength of reports from outside cources, predicted a turn for the better in business and industry either by the end of this month or next.

U. S. Government securities duplicated their strength of Friday, but corporate bonds were quiet and narrow. Commodities were mixed, but on the week most were down to new lows for year. Wheat at Chicago was off ⅛ of a cent a bushel to up ⅝ today and corn improved ⅛ to ¼. Cotton was down 5 cents to 25 cents a bale. Since last Monday the principal foreign currencies held to a restricted range.

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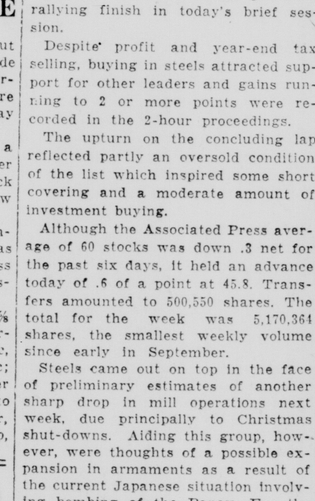

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5:10	10:15	Lincoln	10:35	4:50
5:30	10:45	Warsaw	10:15	4:20
5:45	11:00	Fristoe	9:50	3:50
5:55	11:10	Cross Timpers	9:35	3:40
6:10	11:20	Preston	9:20	3:30
6:25	11:30	Urbana	9:05	3:10
6:40	11:40	Louisburg	8:55	2:55
6:50	11:50	Buffalo	8:35	2:35
7:05	12:10	Fair Grove	8:00	2:15
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TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sumner left Saturday for Libby, Mont., where they will visit with their sons, Edgar and Macon. They will remain over the holidays. Mr. Sumner is a sheetmetal worker.

J. M. Bulreson, machinist in the air room, off the past few weeks on account of sickness, was a visitor at the company hospital in St. Louis Friday. He is reported considerably improved.

J. A. Pierce, general freight car foreman, is taking a two weeks vacation, and accompanied by Mrs. Pierce and sons, Jack and David, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Brummet, mother of D. L. Brummet, sheetmetal worker, has left for Colorado Springs, Colo., for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of G. H. Ellis, coach shop foreman, is spending the week end in Kansas City.

Frank Barrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrick is home from Washington, D. C. where he is employed with the government, for a visit with his parents here. Mr. Barrick is a crane follower in the machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shirley and daughter, are spending the week end with relatives in Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Shirley is a sheetmetal worker.

Texas and Pacific baggage car 813 and coach 6119 have been released for service after undergoing general repairs at the shops.

Mrs. H. L. Collins and daughter, Laura, are spending the week end visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City. Mr. Collins is a painter at the shops.

A Wasson, carman, is spending the week end visiting relatives in Bush, Ill.

Miss Margaret Wasson, daughter of A. Wasson, carman, is spending several days visiting relatives in Dixon, Ill.

H. M. Kelly, general passenger car foreman, is taking a two weeks vacation.

J. W. Adair, cabinet maker, left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his nephew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fels are spending the week end with relatives in St. Louis. He is an electrician.

H. L. Judd, pattern shop foreman has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness.

Mrs. J. R. Stanton, wife of mill helper, left Saturday for Davenport, Ia., where she will visit relatives.

Charles, Jr., Billy Jean and Beverly Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooster, who have been ill the past week are reported to be a little improved. Mr. Wooster is special officer at the shops.

O. M. Schilb, clerk at the M. and W. office is taking a vacation of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Jr. were visitors in Kansas City Saturday. Mr. Moore is employed in the supply department.

Herbert Merritt, employed as lift truck operator in St. Louis, is spending the week-end visiting with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Blakley of Houston, Texas, are spending a few days visiting relatives here. Mr. Blakley was formerly employed at the shops as a machintime here.

Elmer Schaefer, formerly employed at the Missouri Pacific shops as boilermaker apprentice is now employed with the D. and R. G. W. at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Engines 5335, 5334 and 6411 which have been undergoing repairs at the shops have been taken out for a break in.

Herbert Crane, formerly a machinist at the shops here, now with the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis, was a visitor at the shops the past week.

Stanley McFarland, son of C. N. McFarland, boilermaker, who was accidently shot several weeks ago, is now a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis and is getting along nicely although the bullet which penetrated his back has not been removed.

Otto Richardson, coach carpenter apprentice, will complete his apprenticeship of that craft Monday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the sheet metal workers was held Friday evening at the Labor Hall with a good attendance. Earl Paxton, general chairman of the organization, made a short talk.

A special meeting was held in the boiler shop during the noon hour Friday at which time the National Reemployment set up was explained in detail by W. W. Kirby, representative of the organization of Kansas City. Mr. Kirby was introduced by J. H. Thomas, president of the Booster Club. Jack Tate, fieldman, and E. Lloyd of the Sedalia office were also present.

The December issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines magazine distributed at the shops Friday, contained a picture of the paint gang of the shops which was of special interest as well as numerous items of local activity, also a fine report of the Booster minstrel held recently.

The election of the board of directors and chief booster was held Friday at the shops, the results to be announced as soon as the votes are tabulated. Candidates for chief booster were John Miers, A. B. Case, P. R. Nichols and John Taylor. For a board of directors two men were selected from each supervised gang and one from each group will be selected to serve the coming year. There will be 28 regular voted directors for the club. Following the election of the chief Booster and board of directors, they will meet and select officers of the club, president, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Estes and children left Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Estes' mother, Mrs. Rose Fetters and other relatives and friends. Mr. Estes is an employee in the supply department at the shops.

V. C. Penn, welder in the freight shed is spending the week end visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Jack Dudley, sheet metal worker, was a business visitor in Kansas City Friday.

Dan Tyler, pipefitter, is spending the week end visiting relatives in Jefferson City, Mo.

D. L. Brummet, sheet metal worker, is spending the week end visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

The Sedalia Division No. 156 of the B. A. R. E. gave their annual Christmas entertainment Friday evening at the K. of C. hall, Fourth and Lamine for members and their families. A splendid program in charge of F. G. Rose was enjoyed by a large crowd. Treats were given to all the children and a good time was had by all.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT ARMY TEMPLE

The Christmas program for the Salvation Army this year will prove a real treat for the beautiful and elaborate play "The Christmas Light" which will be given by the young people's department of the First Christian church for their church Sunday evening will be repeated on Monday evening at the Salvation Army Temple at 7:30.

These talented young people of the First Christian church are most enthusiastic over repeating this lovely play typifying the real Christmas spirit for the Salvation Army.

A great crowd is desired on Monday evening and the public is invited.

Every thing connected with this play has been donated. The tree is given by one of the floral companies. The lighting effects will be moved from the Christian church on Monday and placed in position by Wm. Romig of the young people's department of that church and a great time will be enjoyed by all.

Miss Janita Young is chairman of the young people's group and is graciously assisting in repeating the play.

Joel Watkins, son of Adjt. and Mrs. Watkins of the Salvation Army has many fine ideas about dramatic settings and he is rendering assistance in the set up of the play.

Mrs. Frank S. Leach, a member of the Citizens Advisory Board for the Salvation Army is especially appreciative of the cooperation of the young people of the Christian church in the giving of this program and doubtless the Christmas joy of these 50 young people will be enhanced because they have thought of others most unselfishly.

Slight Damage In Fire

The fire companies about 11:10 o'clock Saturday morning were called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick, 1214 East Fourth street, where fire from a defective flue had set fire to the flooring and baseboard in the front living room. Damage of more than $20 resulted.

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COLONEL JAMES T. BRADSHAW DIES AT KANSAS CITY

Veteran Newspaper Man Grain And Warehouse Commissioner

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Col. James T. Bradshaw, 78, state grain and warehouse commissioner and a veteran newspaper publisher and editor, died late today of cardiac asthma.

Colonel Bradshaw, long influential in Missouri Democratic politics, became ill two weeks ago after attending a conference of department heads at Jefferson City called by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. He was taken to a hospital Wednesday.

He was elected a member of the railroad and warehouse commission in 1912 and was appointed by Gov. Elliott W. Major as the state's first grain and warehouse commissioner in 1913 after abolition of the elective commission. He was reappointed by Gov. Frederick D. Gardner and served a total of nearly 10 years until Republicans came into power.

He was reappointed to the office by Governor Stark last July 1.

Colonel Bradshaw founded the Missouri Democrat, a weekly newspaper of statewide circulation, a legal publication, in 1927. He sold these papers to H. S. Jacks in 1933 but continued as editor until taking office again this year.

Born at Xenia, Ill., June 27, 1859, Bradshaw came with his family to Lebanon, Mo., in 1867. He was publisher or editor of many Missouri weekly and daily newspapers, including the Richland Sentinel, Lebanon Rustic-Leader, Joplin Herald, Springfield Patriot, Chillicothe Constitution and Daily Democrat, West Plains Gazette and St. Joseph Observer.

He entered politics under tuelage of Richard Bland of Lebanon, famous as "Silver Dick" in the late 80's and 90's and a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1896 until the ascendancy of William Jennings Bryan.

Bradshaw was leader of the Bland delegation from Missouri in the convention that year. For 16 years he was chairman of the Democratic congressional committee for his district and a member of the state committee for several terms. He was considered an able writer of political editorials.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Miss Eugenia Bradshaw of the home, and Mrs. Henry J. Plaas, Princeton, Minn.

SANTA CLAUS WORKS TO SUPPORT FAMILY

By The Associated Press.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 18.—Santa Clau has been forced to dig ditches to make a living for his wife and seven children!

Life has not dealt kindly in a financial way with the Marshall man whose true name is Santa Claus, given to him by his parents, William and Henrietta Claus, 49 years ago.

Ditch digging is not the only work he has done to support his family. He is a preacher and has a small congregation at the Church of God at Blue Lick.

He also is a plumber and carpenter, has worked in a coal mine and has farmed. He was working on the Missouri river in 1929 when he suffered a broken leg, an accident which gave him his first newspaper publicity.

Since then, the local Santa Claus has received hundreds of letters each year from expectant children. He tries to answer them all, even though he can ill afford to buy all the postage stamps required.

Two years ago Santa Claus appeared on a national radio broadcast and made several public appearances in New York City. He chuckles still when he recalls the consternation of the hotel desk clerk when he signed the register as "The Rev. Mr. Santa Claus, Marshall, Mo."

HAS OLD DOCUMENT ON SELLING SLAVE IN 1855

Ernest Winston, of north of La Monte, in inspecting some old papers of his father, William Winston, who passed away about twenty years ago, discovered a document for the transfer of a slave when the latter lived in Tennessee. It was dated February 11, 1855 and declared that William Ezell and Elizabeth Ann Ezell sold a Negro woman slave, Synthean, aged 22 years, to Mr. Winston for the sum of $737.50.

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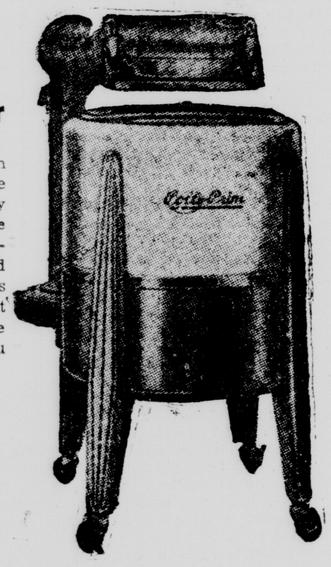

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NATURE DEMANDS CAUTION

Where man fails, Nature succeeds in proving to the motoring public that caution is the better part of safety. The perils to traffic induced by the ice storm became a contradiction by virtue of the dearth of Sedalia automobile accidents. Traffic lights and stop signs became an unnecessary adjunct of motor control. Drivers subconsciously became alert, traveled with caution especially at crossings where no stop signs existed or traffic lights signaled. They knew the laws of nature wouldn't permit recklessness, so they didn't try it. Destinations were reached in safety albeit a little slower. The motorists' voluntary restraint should be carried over as a driving habit in more moderate weather.

It's not new, but it is becoming popular again—the Japanese technique of doing what it pleases in propagation of its war program and apologizing to those on whose toes she treads. Those responsible for the production of the Mae West-Don Ameche (Adam and Eve) broadcast Sunday endeavor to placate complainants b yan apologetic promise "not to do it again." Verily, it is difficult to poke a fellow in the nose when he admits error. You might call it the 1937 way of "saving face."

More rice is eaten in the world today than any other food product.

Commercial airplanes now make the 6,000-mile flight from Miami, Fla., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 72 hours.

The combined tension of springs on a concert grand piano is approximately 30 tons.

Snow-blocked roads stopped automobile traffic around Buffalo. It was awful. There were no traffic deaths for a week.

One can't tell the rear from the front of new buses for city use. Something like this season's hats for women.

You'll have to say one thing for Fuehrer Hitler—he has stood pat on his mustache.

A great volcanic explosion on the island of Sumbawa, near Java, caused 1816 to be known as "The Year Without a Summer" in the United States.

SANTA FOREVER

Indissoluble with Christmas is the spirit and presence of St. Nicholas—Santa Claus—the symbol of happiness, of the outpouring of generous hearts, a translation into actuality of the promises made to mankind at the birth in Bethlehem. Santa Claus is not merely a person of round and ruddy face, framed in snow-white whiskers, his form gayly caparisoned in crimson and silver, a light-hearted old gentleman with a pack on his back stored with toys for little children.

The Christmas season is the time of youth and happiness and gaiety, the time of children, and for the little lurking springs of childhood remembrance which should lie within all human hearts. It commemorates the comng of a Child and of the greatest gift to the world. Inevitably it is dedicated to children and those who think the clean, sweet, unselfish thoughts of trustful youth.

Santa Claus is no nebulous dream. He is a real and living personality, showing from the happy faces of those who believe in Christmas in its truest sense, living and working in the hearts of those to whom giving is a joy, almost a selfish gratification, because they themselves derive from it such warm pleasure.

Pitiful, indeed, are those sour cynics who see in Christmas only its commercial aspects (as though they were more than merely a means to an end), the high cost of gift giving, and the perversion of the Christmas-giving spirit into a sense of obligation.

Great Britain is busily engaged in trying to restore world peace by prevailing upon France to give up a few colonial possessions to Germany.

At least you must say this for the Japanese in China and the contending armies of Spain they are creating a lot of magnificent ruins at which future generations will say "Ah!" and "Oh!"

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, has had a new book on Cleopatra published. It's too bad the glamorous siren of the Nile never knew that she not only interested a Caesar and an Anthony but scores of learned gentlemen writers.

Colgate University, in announcing its 1938 football schedule, discloses that all games will be played away from home. Well, that's one way of avoiding the Down Town Quarterback's association!

We are quite sure that "Hamlet" will be produced in the movies when a director can figure out how to turn the ghost into an army of ghosts, all riding on horses—or reindeer—through the palace. Until this big scene can be conceived on a three-million-dollar scale, Shakespeare will be unrewarded by the Divine Hollywood call.

Looking BackwarD

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The members of division No. 15 G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Harry Randall; vice president, Mrs. J. P. Alcorn; past president, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle; insurance secretary, Mrs. C. W. Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Wolfe; treasurer, Mrs. John Ebert, chaplain, Mrs. Rhodes; guide, Mrs. J. H. Barker; sentinel, Mrs. H. Motz.

The Melita Day Nursery association and the Lona Picture Company are planning to give the several hundred poor children of Sedalia a Christmas treat on the morning of December 24, at the Lona, where a suitable picture program will be given.

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LIKE A Kitten
WHEN HE'S Trying
TO COAX His Mother
INTO DOING Something
HE WANTS Her
TO DO
THE OTHER Day
SHE TOLD Him
TO CHANGE
HIS CLOTHES
A LITTLE Later
HE CAME In
"YOU HAVEN'T Changed
THOSE CLOTHES"
SHE SAID
HE HAD To
ADMIT
HE HAD Not
SEEING SHE Was
RATHER CROSS
ABOUT THE Matter
HE BEGAN To Purr
SHE STILL
HAD NOT Smiled
"OH COME On
MOTHER"
HE SAID
"I'M SORRY
THAT DID Not Change
THE SITUATION
AS FAR As She
WAS CONCERNED
"I'M STILL Sorry
MOTHER"
HE SAID
"THAT'S WHAT Japan
SAID TO
UNCLE SAM
AND HE Forgave Her
AND SURELY You
ARE AS Big
AS UNCLE Sam"
THAT CAPPED The
CLIMAX
AND MOTHER
FORGAVE HIM
BUT WARNED About
THE NEXT Time
I THANK YOU.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON — These are days when Hirohito, modest, bespectacled Emperor of Japan, is very much on the spot.

Entirely aside from the demand of President Roosevelt for the Emperor's apologies over the sinking of American ships in the Yangtze, the Emperor has some pretty stiff problems on his hands—the most important of these being whether he will be the real ruler of Japan or become the mere puppet of the Army and Navy.

For even before young Japanese officers began to go haywire, disregard the instructions of their superiors, and shoot up foreign vessels, the Emperor was on the spot because of the fascist revolt within the army.

It began two years ago when a handful of young army officers walked with drawn revolvers into the homes of Japan's leading statesmen, shot them down in cold blood and proceeded to take over the city. Only a personal command from the Emperor, plus the threat that they would be blown out of their barricaded building brought these young men to time.

The statesmen they shot were leaders of the moderate wing who had urged a more cautious Japanese policy abroad. They opposed the army's tactic of shaking the mailed fist under the world's nose.

Though the young officers finally surrendered, they did not altogether fail. For the Japanese Government ever since has veered toward their aggressive course in order to prevent further uprisings.

Democratic Hirohito

All of which probably does not sit any too well with the Emperor. For Hirohito is rather a kindly, democratic person much more moderate and modern than most of the statesmen around him. When he returned from a European trip while still Prince Regent, he issued an edict that henceforth traffic should not be cleared from the streets as he passed through. Previously the streets had been completely cleared of human life and the windows shuttered.

On his trip, Hirohito noted that traffic did not stop for European rulers, and returning to Japan he remarked:

"The idea of any one man holding up thousands of people. It's all foolishness."

This European trip in itself was one of the greatest events of the Empire, and some Japanese threw themselves in front of his train to protest against his departure. To them, the Emperor should lead a cloistered life, and a visit to the heathen shores of Europe was bound to bring national disaster.

Japanese Quaker

On the trip, Hirohito took as his close companion, a young Japanese Quaker named Sawada, later counselor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington. His diary gives important insight into the character of the man who heads the world's most belligerent nation.

It should be noted that hitherto, few people were allowed to see, let alone touch the Japanese Emperor. The court physician felt his pulse through silk gauze, while the court tailor took his measurements by guesswork from across the room.

On Hirohito's ship passing through the Red Sea, however, Sawada recounts that "Marquis Komatsu wrestled with His Highness, who seemed not to mind the heat nor the intensity of the exercise. Time and again His Highness struggled with his opponents, even when troubled by nosebleeding."

Later, in Paris Hirohito persuaded his bodyguard to let him ride on the subway despite strict orders in Tokyo against it. He even insisted on having his thrill of buying the tickets himself. This he did, and presented three to the fat old lady who guarded the gate. But he handed them to her in a bunch, rather than spread out fanshape so she could punch them quickly, and she loosed a storm of terrific abuse on the future Emperor of Japan.

"Kimi," he finally appealed to one of his aides, "the grandmother is talking to me. I can't understand her, but she seems to have her back up."

Hirohito's chief delight was in getting off the gold braid of his "working clothes" and being just an ordinary person. Once during an official parade in Paris, Hirotito's carriage was passing down an isolated street, and he enchanged coats with one of his aides, leaving the latter to take the bows of the crowds, while the Emperor-to-be slipped off incognito to explore the streets of Paris.

Emperor's Work Day

Reports say Hirohito has continued this friendly, democratic attitude after his coronation as Emperor of Japan. He is the first Emperor to have taken only one wife, and he leads a very simple life, getting up at 6 a. m. and breakfasting with his family at seven.

His daily routine begins with prayers, then reading the newspapers, which he insists on doing himself, and includes two English-language newspapers in his list. During the day he receives reports from cabinet officers, frequently members of the Foreign Office has lunch with one of the younger who keeps him posted on the international situation. He takes an hour off after lunch for either horseback riding or golf.

Army Intrigue

Hirohito is the second Emperor in a long and unbroken line who actually has taken a part in the government of Japan. His grandfather Meiji was the first to break the tradition that the Emperor should lead the life of a hermit. Previously the Emperor of Japan was loved and revered, but had no real power. He was kept as a mysterious and never-seen ruler, while Japan's powerful feudal lords really ran the country.

So intense was the feeling that the Emperor must remain in sacred seclusion that Sir Henry Parkes, first British Minister to Japan, was forced to take with him a guard of sixty armed men when he presented his credentials to the Emperor in 1868. Despite this precaution, eleven of his guards were wounded by Japanese who objected to this intrusion, and the Emperor almost lost his throne in the rebellion which followed.

Today, the same battle is being fought over again. Hirohito, a moderate and intelligent Emperor, faces the fate of being boxed in by the extreme militarist group within the army and being made a mere puppet to cloak a completely fascist dictatorship in Japan.

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ALL of US

Do You Believe in Magic?

THE HAPPIEST people believe in magic.

They surely do. Youngsters believe in it. For them horsehairs turn into snakes. Dirty dishrags banish warts. Dreams come true. They wish on double almonds, on chicken breastbones, four-leaf clovers. They say "bread and butter" at the appropriate moment to prevent a quarrel. They believe in it, all right.

It's a drab life for those who do not believe in magic. They look at houses and see only sticks and stones. They look at cities and see tenements and smokestacks, prisons for the spirit of man and woman. They look at human beings and see only flesh and pain and grief and frustration. They look at life and think of death. They do not believe in magic.

But I've known men and women who continue, all their lives, to believe in magic. I don't mean that they believe in the Evil Eye and the Mysterious Rite, that they are superstitious. But they do believe in Life. They live cheerfully, with enthusiasm. They expect something to happenand, for them, it almost always does.

Wherever they go they meet someone who's interesting. Things happen to them that do not happen to other people. They're always having adventures, always having a Good Time. They fall into difficulties and bounce right out of them again. They rise to happiness and sustain their high moments of joy much longer than most of us can.

I'm quite certain life is like that for them because they believe in Magic. They shame their friends out of laziness, pessimism, distrust, weakness, and they take their own medicine. If they are in a "hopeless" fight, it is not hopeless to them. They keep saying, "Something will happen. We mustn't give up." So they don't give up and sometimes it does happen. Life's not a trial to them, it's an adventure.

Trouble isn't a heavy burden; it's a chance to show what's in them. People aren't a bore; they're interesting. Living isn't mere sleight of hand; it's a Magical Experience.

They believe in Magic and force you to believe in it too. If it works for them, it ought to work for you.

Almanac Information

December 18, birthday of Edgar MacDowell, composer, born, 1861.

December 19, birthday of H. C .Frick, steel, born, 1849.

December 18, historical event, Prohibition amendment in congress, 1917.

December 19, historical event, British capture Ft. Niagara, 1814.

Twisting His Metaphor!

"My dear, look here," said Mr. Simkins, as he stood on deck with his wife and pointed to a tug drawing several barges. "Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like women, are—"

"I know," interrupted Mrs. Simkins, acidly. "The tug does all the blowing, while the barges bear all the burden."

DEAD RECKONING

By BRUCE HAMILTON

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CHAPTER 32

TIM TRIED his last card when he saw that Adams had him cornered. He took up the telephone, crooking his arm around it. "Police station," he called.

"Supposing you take your hand off the receiver hook," said Adams, mockingly.

Tim did so. . . . "Police station," he repeated. He turned round to face Adams. "This is your last chance. What shall I say?"

Adams shrugged his shoulders. "Please yourself. It's your jam, get yourself out of it. And remember they can trace the call."

A scrabbling voice came over the phone. Tim licked his lips.

"Police?" He looked once more at Adams, who gave no sign. There was no escape. . . . "It's Mr. Kennedy speaking, T. J. Kennedy, of The Wilderness. . . . I lost a pocketbook in town last night . . . between the Royal and Bentwich's garage, I think. . . . Red morocco leather. . . . Not much, only about 30 shillings. . . . Letters and papers, though. . . . No, no monogram or initials or anything. . . . Thanks. . . . No, I won't wait, I'm rather busy. . . . No, I'm really in a hurry, ring me here if it's been turned in." He replaced the receiver.

"Now we can talk business," said Adams.

Tim suddenly felt deathly sick. He allowed his head to slump forward onto the desk, and covered it with his hands.

"That's right, take it easy," said Adams. He rose and fetched a glass of water from the business end of the surgery.

"Drink this." Mechanically Tim obliged. His appearance was now pitiable, and he could find nothing to say. Adams spoke less roughly.

"Now, Kennedy, I know this is pretty tough on you. . . . You thought you'd got clean away and you haven't. It's a bad knock. But just think, it might be a lot worse. I might have thought it my duty to go straight to the police. Lucky I'm not that sort. All that's going to happen is that it's going to cost you a bit of money. You can afford it all right. And I shan't be unreasonable. I'll even go on working for you. Working here at the surgery, I mean, of course. I shall cut out the valeting and domestic business. I never could stand that. . . . It's only a question of getting used to it. So face facts and brace up, and you'll find we won't get along so badly together."

Tim raised his head. "How do I know you'll keep to any bargain we make?"

"Well, you'll have to hope for the best. We can't exactly draw up a contract. But I'm not a fool, Kennedy. It's not in my interest to drive you too far, or worry you too much. . . . You just pay me three times what I'm getting at present, regular and no nonsense, and you won't find me worrying you at all."

"Three times? You said double just now."

"Well, there again, that was just to let you down light. I've worked it out and I've decided three times is a fair figure."

"I can't afford it."

"I've got a pretty good idea of what you can afford."

"Adams, I'll buy that letter from you." Tim spoke pleadingly. "I've no private income to speak of, but I've managed to save a bit. I think I could raise a fairly substantial amount."

"What do you call a substantial amount?"

"Five hundred pounds, perhaps. But that's the absolute limit. I'll show you my passbook."

Adams shook his head. "It's not good enough. I can earn £500 off you in two or three years. And have a comfortable home into the bargain. Besides, I'm not keen on leaving West Shilston. I feel kind of settled here."

Tim made a gesture of resignation. "Very well, then. I agree to your terms."

"That's good. And there's no need for hard feelings, Kennedy, it's simply a matter of business. . . . But there's just one other thing. . . . Perhaps I'd better tell you where that letter is. I went to a solicitor in London some time ago and made my will. And I got the lawyer to do it up in a sealed packet, which also contains my birth certificate, army discharge, and a few other papers, including an envelope with your letter and a full explanation of how I came across it. Of course, the lawyer doesn't know what's in the envelope. But he'd find out fast enough if anything was to happen to me. . . . I'm telling you this in case any time you felt inclined to take another short cut out of your troubles."

Tim protested. "All right, I know what you mean. But you're not immortal, Adams. Suppose you were to die before me, a perfectly natural death?"

"That would be just too bad." Adams grinned. "Looks as if you'll have to coddle me. Make me change my shoes when I've been out in the rain, and look both ways before I cross a road. But I shouldn't worry about that too much, Kennedy. I'm a younger man than you, and there's nothing wrong with my health. Besides, one of these days, I may get tired of West Shilston, and then maybe we'll come to some arrangement."

Tim got to his feet.

"Have you finished with me now?" he asked tonelessly.

"Yes, I think that's about all." He scrutinized Tim's ashen face with something like pity.

"You do look a bit peaked," he added. "Go and take a run round with your Mrs. Shepherd, it'll do you good. . . . You haven't got bad taste, I must say that for you."

There followed an interlude, in which Tim gradually adjusted himself to the new situation. After the first shock had passed, a kind of numb indifference supervened. What had at first seemed a catastrophe was reduced to the dimensions of a distressing, but by no means intolerable incubus.

Indeed, what hurt him more than anything else during this time was the blow to his pride. The smooth, immaculate murder which he thought he had executed was proved to have been by no means flawless, and his self-respect emerged badly damaged. The overlooking of that letter was quite unforgivable. He recalled the nervous haste with which he had rushed away from the dining table to secure those damning papers; if he had only sat tight and recovered them at his leisure, when the meal was over, the blunder would never have been made. He had been as uncontrolled and susceptible to panic as any of the bunglers he had been wont to despise.

For Adams had been right all along the line. His acute observation and inference about the electric torch could be dismissed as unimportant, for the detail only acquired weight in the light of collateral evidence. But the episode of the cigaret—so natural to him who had been accustomed to smoke at every little nervous crisis and embarrassment, yet so inexcusable—haunted him with a devastating sense of his own inadequacy.

The self-sufficiency, the belief in his own superiority which had always sustained him, was eclipsed for the first time in his life. Inevitably it returned before long, but in the meantime he lost status, and went about his daily life with an almost perceptible decrease in confidence.

(To Be Continued)

Tim suddenly felt deathly sick.

Dickens' Christmas Carol

No. 18

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THE GOOSE DONE TO A TURN, THE APPLESAUCE, MASHED POTATOES AND OTHER THINGS READY FOR THE FEAST, EVERYONE HELPED IN CARRYING THE VIANDS TO THE TABLE.

AT LAST EVERYONE WAS SEATED AND MRS. CRATCHIT PLUNGED THE CARVING KNIFE INTO THE SAVORY GOOSE. ONE MURMUR OF DELIGHT ROSE ALL AROUND THE BOARD, AND EVEN TINY TIM BEAT UPON THE TABLE WITH THE HANDLE OF HIS KNIFE, AND FEEBLY CRIED "HURRAH!"

WHEN NOTHING BUT BONES REMAINED ON THE PLATTER THAT HAD SO PROUDLY BORNE THE GOOSE, MRS. CRATCHIT DEPARTED, AND RE-ENTERED, BEARING THE PUDDING, HARD AND FIRM, BLAZING WITH IGNITED BRANDY.

AFTER DINNER THE FAMILY DREW AROUND THE FIRE, WHERE BOB, WITH BEAMING LOOKS, PROPOSED A TOAST: "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO US ALL, MY DEARS. GOD BLESS US." "GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!" SAID TINY TIM, THE LAST OF ALL.

To be continued

John Brown's Raid In Missouri Was On December 20, 1858

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John Brown, "the truest heroman," Emerson ever met, the most extraordinary man of his age and nation according to Theodore Parker, a "true transcendentalist" in the eyes of Henry Thoreau, and a "warrior of the Lord" in the midst of the radicals, was from his boyhood a determined abolitionist. It was not until he was fifty-four years old, however, that the idea of freeing slaves by force began to dominate his thinking. To pro-slavery agitators in Missouri and the nation Brown was a vile wretch and the very name, "Old Brown of Osawatomie," struck terror into the hearts of border slave owners. His notorious raid into Vernon county, Missouri, in 1853, while not the first or last of a series of border outrages, was the only one led by Brown and did much to arouse the Missouri state officials to action. It was chiefly responsible for the General Assembly appropriating $30,000 for the purpose of patroling the Kansas-Missouri border, an act which resulted in terminating a period of disgraceful and tragic border conflict preceding the national tragedy of the 60's.

Brown visited Kansas for the first time in August, 1855, and immediately became a conspicious leader in the crusade against slavery. Although he was in Kansas for only a relatively short time in each of the years from 1855 to 1858, he played a prominent part in the Wakarusa war and was the chief instigator of the "Murder on the Pottawatomie," on May 24, 1856. In the early part of 1858 he was in Canada attempting to develop an organization for the forceful overthrow of slavery. To avoid suspicion of treason he hastily returned to Kansas in the autumn of 1858. There, at Bain's fort, in the Osage settlement, December 19, 1858, the "good Mr. Captain Brown" was visited by "Jim," a young Negro from the James Lawrence estate in Vernon county, Missouri. To the rabid abolitionist Jim told a most woeful story of privation, suffering and cruelty, which he, his wife and two children endured in slavery. He aroused the sympathy of his abolitionist friend still more by announcing that all the Negroes in his neighborhood were to be sent to Texas in a few days. Brown promised immediate relief assuring Jim that he and his family would never be sold down South.

Freed Ten Negroes

According to his promise, Brown with two companies of men crossed over the border into Henry township in Vernon county on Monday night, December 20, 1858. With some twelve or fifteen men he visited the homes of Harvey G. Hicklin, son-in-law of the slave's former owner, and John La Rue, and freed ten Negroes. A company of eight or nine men under John H. Kagi went to the home of David Kruise where they seized one Negro and murdered Kruise.

The object of the raider-liberators seems to have been to seize enough property and provisions to pay for the transportation of the Negroes to Canada. According to the testimony of Missourians, Brown and his men took, in addition to the eleven slaves, about 1,500 pounds of pork, 300 pounds of lard, flour and meal, a large quantity of clothing and bedding, besides two wagons, three yoke of oxen, ten horses, twelve mules and considerable other property. The victims of the raid claimed a thorough search was also made for money. The invaders hastily withdrew into Kansas, went north into Nebraska, crossed Iowa and eventually reached Detroit, Michigan, and thence passed into Canada.

While the official reaction of Missouri to John Brown's raid has been practically unnoticed by his biographers, the State government acted immediately. Governor Robert M. Stewart, in a special message to the General Assembly on January 6, 1859, and again on January 14, 15, 21 and 26, urged the assembly to act quickly and do everything within its constitutional power to protect life and property on the border. On February 24, 1859, the legislature passed a bill appropriating $30,000 for patrolling the border and by the end of the year order was restored. There is no official evidence that the governor, as has been reported, ever offered a $3,000 reward for the capture of Brown. It is also significant that such a proclamation offering a reward of over $300 would have been illegal.

To the radical abolitionists of the East and old Northwest Brown was a great liberator, but to pro-slavery groups and to conservatives in general he was a dangerous outlaw against society, government and property right. Substantial citizens of both Missouri and Kansas considered him a fanatic. To border ruffians he was an instrument under whose name border raids might be committed on the pretext of either freeing or securing slaves. The story of how Brown's fanaticism led him with a force of eighteen or twenty men to attempt to seize the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry on October 16, 1859, is well known in American history. After a trial, he was executed on December 2, 1859, at Charleston, Virginia, not quite a year after the Missouri raid.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE PIN OAK P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Pin Oak school held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, December 17. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Henry Riley, followed by singing "Silent Night." A Psalm was read by Mrs. E. Bohon.

We are to have a night meeting January 21 in which C. F. Scotten will talk to us about his trip to Europe. We are all looking forward to this event. We are also to buy groceries for hot lunches to be served at noon to the children with the proceeds from the play. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer that was read by Mary Frances Collins. Miss Collins will have her Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 24.

Made Captain at CCC Camp

W. C. Winston, formerly of La Monte, now at a CCC camp in South Dakota, has recently been promoted to captain according to advices to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston, of north of La Monte.

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By LILIAN CAMPBELL

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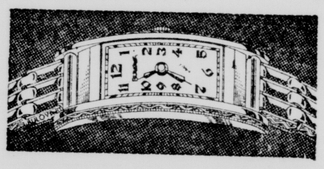

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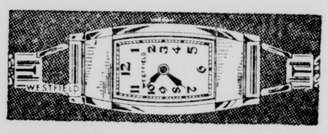

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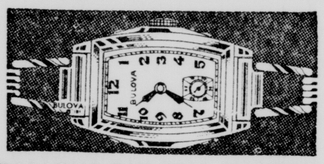

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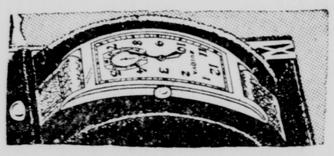

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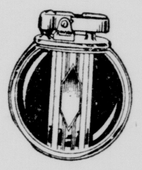

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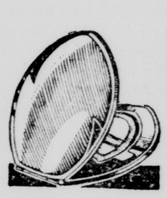

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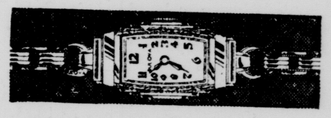

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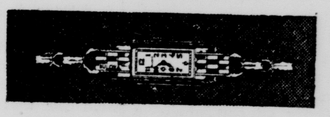

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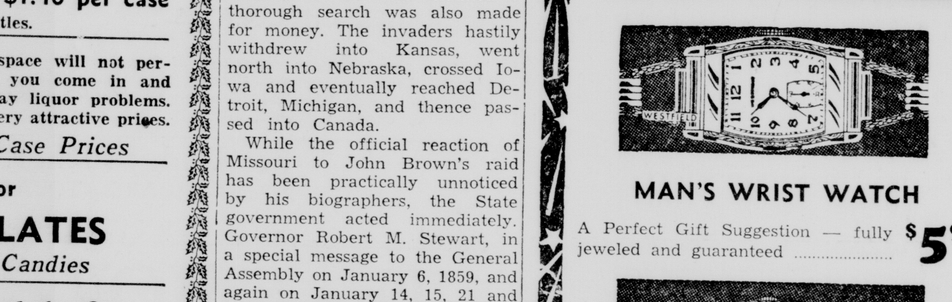

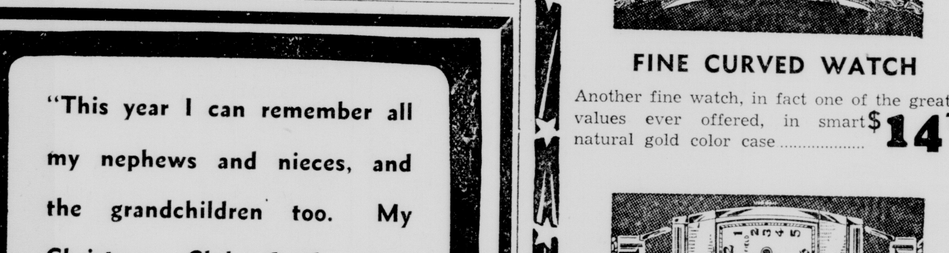

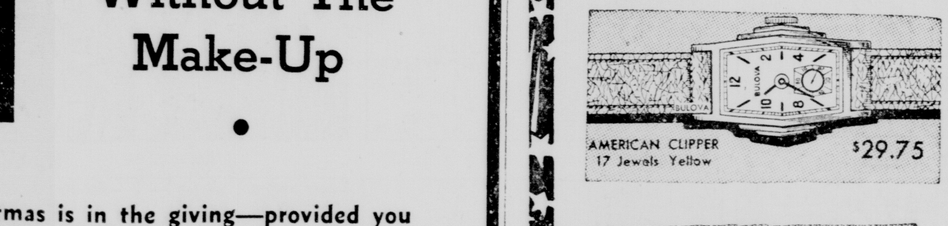

GINSBERG'S

500 AT GOLDEN GLOVE OPENING FIGHT PROGRAM

McMillian Wins Decision Over Hughes In The Main Event

A new amateur season was opened in the Sedalia district of the Golden Gloves last Friday night when twenty-four young boxers made their appearance before an enthusiastic crowd of more than five hundred fight fans, in Convention Hall, Liberty Park.

A program of thirty-six rounds was offered which was climaxed with a middleweight battle between one of Sedalia's Golden Glove champions of 1937, "Aggie" McMillian and a coming champion in "Mike" Hughes who is training himself down to the welterweight class.

Every boxer who appeared upon the card deserves much credit for his display of fistic ability and not one boy left the ring without some favorable comment by the fans.

The presentation of the amateur boxers met with such favorable comments that already Joe Ordway is preparing to arrange other trial bouts to be staged in January, probably about the seventh of the month. New faces will be seen on this show as there are many entries in the Golden Gloves who were on hand Friday night but not slated to make an appearance before the fight fans at this time.

McMillian, who hails from Clinton, outpointed Hughes of Sedalia. The Golden Glove champion of last year, showed his greater experience in the bout, but was hard pressed by Hughes all the way.

Both fighters boxed cautiously in the opening round waiting for an opening. McMillian repeatedly clinched with Hughes as he attempted to force the fight.

The second round opened slowly but McMillian began to take the offensive and at the end of the round backed Hughes across the ring to the ropes where he hammered his body.

Hughes looked a little tired at the end of the round. In the final round Hughes, refreshed by the minute rest, came out swinging but McMillian again shot his right to the body and Hughes crouched punching hard with his right as the bell rang. Both the boxers looked like promising Golden Gloves material and the fans are looking forward to their next meeting.

Shobe Wins Decision

The card was opened with a bout between Carl McFerrin and Charles Shobe, both colored in the 100 pound class. The first round saw plenty of action but the fighters were tired in the final rounds and except for a short flurry when they stood toe to toe and swapped punches, showed little. Shobe won the decision.

In the second fight Cecil Landers outpointed Bobbie Bowling. Landers showed considerable power in his right hand and scored frequently on his opponents head. He carried the fight to Bowling all the way.

This bout was followed by a match in the 125 pound class between James Wright and Billie Williams. Williams, willing to punch but swinging wild wrestled Wright to the ropes. Both fighters began swinging "haymakers" from the floor but seldom landed. Wright rushed Williams in the second round and they exchanged snappy punches in Williams corner. Both fighters were tired in the third but still attempted to land their "Sunday" punches.

Williams won the close decision.

First Knockdown

Another bout between colored fighters followed. Walter McFerrin lost a decision to Harry Tutt of Versailles in the 175 pound class. Tutt scored the first knockdown of the evening at the end of the first round. McFerrin, who did not seem to be hurt was taking a rest when the bell sounded. Tutt tried to finish McFerrin in the second but both were tired by the furious first round. Refreshed by the between rounds rest, both came back strong for the final round. Tutt, wary of McFerrins long right, closed in and carried the fight.

A bout in the 118 pound class between Jim Barge and Buster Craig gave the crowd plenty of action. Barge tried to open the first round with a vicious attack but Craig slipped away. A hard right caught Craig off-balance and floored him but he was up before a count. Barge crowded him to the ropes as the round ended. Barge again rushed Craig in the second with a series of body punches but in the remaining minutes neither fighter gained any advantage. At the opening of the final round Barge seemed a little less tired and pushed the fight, rushing Craig to the ropes repeatedly. Barge won the decision.

Flyweights Give Action

Dean Murray and Buck Miller, flyweights, provided the crowd with action. Both came out of their corners swinging and met in the center of the ring swapping rights and lefts. Murray seemed a little hurt by the exchange but came back to crowd Miller against the ropes. Miller drove off his opponent with a series of rights to the face and carried the fight to Murray the remainder of the bout. The decision went to Miller.

Bob Smith and Carl Hughes, welterweights, danced away the first round waiting for an opening. Hughes forced the fight at the opening of the second but Smith came back with hard rights to the head which damaged Hughes. Hughes landed enough punches in the final round to win the decision of the judges but the crowd disagreed.

Billy Smith, a Golden Glover of last year, won a decision from Pete Stewart in a close fight. Smith danced away from Stewart's swings but Stewart carried the fight throughout the first round. Neither was able to land a punishing blow. The second round was uneventful with both fighters sparring for an opening. Smith repeatedly tried to land a knockout punch but was swinging wildly. Stewart boxed carefully and picked his spots. The decision went to Smith but the bout was so close that the fans voiced their disapproval.

145 Pound Class

Buck Scheerer of Tipton met Walter Martin in the 145 pound class bout. The fighters got off to a slow start with Scheerer trying a few experimental swings. Martin rushed Sheerer who sidestepped and crowded him to the ropes with punishing blows.

Martin came back strong and landed a hard right to the head. Scheerer deliberately slipped to the canvas for a rest and came up swinging. The round ended in a flurry of fighting. Martin in the final round pushed the fight and took the decision.

Kenneth Schrader won a decision over August Vogelsang in the light-heavyweight class. Vogelsang met Schrader in his corner and turned loose a hard right which landed on Schrader's jaw. Vogelsang rushed in and drove Schrader across the ring shaking him with hard rights.

Schrader landed his first hard punch in the second round but Vogelsang kept coming in. Schrader was bleeding freely about the mouth and nose but did not seem in bad condition. Vogelsang was swinging as fast as he could but failed to land many punches. He tied up Schrader whenever he tried to force the fight. Schrader tried to land a knockout blow in the final round and carried the fight to Vogelsang. The crowd booed when the judges awarded the bout to Schrader.

A bout between David Hill and Jimmy Baylor, both colored, gave the crowd the best entertainment of the evening. Both fighters, using similar tactics, covered up whenever the other threatened. Bailey seemed on the defensive the opening round and covered when Hill advanced. In the second Hill rushed him to the ropes and stood over him with his right cocked but Bailey waited until the referee called Hill off. At the end of the round Hill again pushed Bailey to the ropes and punched furiously as Bailey hung on the ropes half way out of the ring. The referee was warning him as the bell rang. In the final stanza Bailey reversed the procedure and rushed Hill who covered.

Baylor ducked under one of Hill's swings and exploded with a series of rights and lefts which left Hill bewildered. Baylor seemingly hitting Hill at will rushed him across the ring. Hill then walked into a corner and made no attempt to defend himself. Baylor was following as the bell rang. The decision went to Baylor.

The referee was Hugh "Spot" Curran, the judges, Father W. J. McGrane of St. Patrick's church and Dean Anthony of Marshall.

The fights did not affect the standings of the fighters but were held to give them actual ring experience. Other bouts will be held for this purpose before the Golden Gloves tournament in January.

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Golden Glove Workouts To Resume Monday

Golden Glove entries will resume their workouts at Fire Station No. 2 Monday night, Joe Ordway, coach and trainer, announced Saturday.

Entries for the Golden Gloves are still open for any boy residing in Saline, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, Benton, Cooper, Morgan, Moniteau and Pettis county. Blank for entry can be found elsewhere on this page.

Mail or bring entry to the Sports Department of the Democrat-Capital.

FIELDING HONORS FOR THIRD YEAR GOES TO DETROIT

Industrial Leaders Are Divided In Teams of American League

(By WM. WEEKS)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—If the rest of the Detroit Tiger machinery had operated as efficiently as its famous "barbed-wire" infield, New York's Yankees probably would have had to settle for a lot less than their 13-game margin over the American league last season.

The Tigers won team fielding honors for the third straight year, the final batch of meaty official averages show today, and it was those infield stalwarts, Charley Gehringer, Billy Rogell and Marvin Owen, who made it possible. The tiger team average was .976, a point better than last year's mark, and two points shy of the 1935 figure.

Gehringer, the league's most valuable player and batting champion, paced the second basemen for the fourth consecutive season, at .986, his best mark since joining the Tigers.

Jackie Hayes of the Chicago White Sox, was second, two points back of the Detroit star. Rogell headed the shortstops for the third straight time with .968.

Owen gained the third-basing leadership, registering a .970 average to displace the 1936 champion, Red Rolfe of the Yankees, who improved his mark from .957 to .962, only to slip back to second place.

First Base Title to Foxx

Jimmy Foxx of the gold-plated Bostons, regained the first base field title after a lapse of one year, compiling an average of .994. Zeke Bonura of Chicago, last year's leader, skidded to seventh among the regulars at .989.

Little Mike Kreevich of Chicago, turned in the best ballhandling mark among the outfielders —.988, just good enough to give him the edge over Sammy West, St. Louis' consistent veteran, who had .987. Al Simmons, top man in 1936, had .984, which put the Washington outfielder in fourth place among the players operating in 100 or more games. Beau Bell of St. Louis, had a top collection of 22 assists.

Bill Dickey of the Yankees, was tops among the catchers, moving up from third position a year ago to the lead with .991. It was the Yankee ace's third season as leader. Runnerup in the department was Rick Ferrell, who divided the season between Boston and Washington, with a .988 mark.

Kelley Leads Pitchers

Harry Kelley of the Athletics, headed a list of 22 pitchers appearing in 10 or more contests, who fielded flawlessly. The veteran handled 42 chances, 10 putouts and 32 assists, with Jake Wade of the Tigers, and Monty Stratton of Chicago, tied for second at 39 chances.

The St. Louis Browns cut in for a share of the honors when Third Baseman Hahlond Clift set up an all time major league record of 603 chances accepted at the position. Clift made it more emphatic by establishing records of 405 assists, and participation in 50 double plays. He also shared another mark with Owen and Roy Hughes of Cleveland, in recording nine assists in one game. Hughes also tied a mark by collecting 11 putouts in a single game, at second base.

Washington was the best doubleplay team with 181, and a member of its pitching staff, Joe Cascarella, turned in an unassisted double-killing.

Among the less enviable performances was an attack of jitters which caused Third Baseman Buddy Lewis of Washington, to commit four errors in one game. Leaders for the campaign in errors at each position were: First baseman, Lou Gehrig, Yankees, 16; second basemen, Buddy Myer, Washington, 23; third basemen, Clift, 34; shortstops, Luke Appling, Chicago, 49; outfielder, Joe Di Maggio, Yankees, 17; pitchers, George Turberville, Philadelphia, 5, and catchers, Rollie Hemsley, St. Louis, 13.

CLINTON LOSES TO WINDSOR FIVE

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—Led by the stellar performance of Hamlin, who collected eighteen points of the Windsor-Clinton game here Friday night, the Windsor Greyhounds handed Clinton a defeat by a 28 to 25 score. The first defeat handed that team this season.

Leading the first half 15 to 12 the Clinton aggregation was unable to stop Windsor which team ran up a fourteen score in the third quarter while Clinton was unable to loop more than six points in the basket. The last quarter of the game was rather slow neither team able to do any great amount of scoring. Windsor made two points while Clinton tallied up four.

This was the opening game for Windsor.

Score by quarters:

Windsor	7	5	14	2—28
Clinton	5	9	6	4—25

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Jack Lennon Writes of Sedalians For "Sporting Mill" In Globe-Democrat

Jack Lennon, who formerly lived in Sedalia, at the Dean apartments, now living in Indiana, who as a writer using the name "Jason Lane" has had several clever articles in "The Sporting Mill" column of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, had another clever article in last week. Names referred to in the column will be recognized as Sedalians, several now living in the Dean apartment. The article follows:

"Jiggers Gap, Pettis co.

"Dear sports Ed:

"With the football seasonn about over esceptin the bowler games and the huntin seasson on all a feller kin here is talk about guns and dogs. an Ireckon theres more good dogs in missouri than eny state in the new deal. When them movie magnets wanted to make a piture about a fox hound they had to come to our state, an our bird dogs and coon hounds are jim crackin too. Elmer Gripe sez a feller kin have more trouble raisin a couple dogs than bringin up a family of a dozen youngins. an Elmer ought to know cause hes tried both.

"Down at the county seat theres a feller named Williard who kums to our patch to hunt. I only knowed him seven years so I aint lerned his last name yet but I herd some hunters call him by the same name as that dizzy pitchur on the Cards but Williard aint dizzy an hes one of the best sports fellers I ever knowed.

"When theres a lot of snow he brings out feed fer the birds an when hes huntin he never shoots over the limit an when hes fishin if one of his buds ketch a few nice bass or jack samon why Williard just lays his fly down and lays down side an takes a nap. A lot of us fellers culd lern a lesson from him.

"Bout four years ago Williard an his Bro Harold went into the dog rasin busines on a whole sale scale. They had their man Hudson built a big dog house with a picket fence and painted red. Then they gathered a bunch of pointer pups an every one was kin to some champeen like manowar, blue Boy and Roxie highlan. The queen of the lot wuz Zingo jane an she wuz a bench dog an he wuz training her fer the shows but one day a mule doctor give her a shot in the neck an she up and died. Williard wuz sure sad but they had anuther that was pret near a queen an she wuz called Wallie but twasent long till she got out of the kennel and a woman backed her car over her an she wuz gone.

"There dog house wuz back of a partyment house an every night the moon wuz out the pups did the sixtettee from Lucy, the quartetyet from Riggyletto and the good ship lollypop. This made the folks in the partyment house all fired unhappy an some went so far as to drop a hint to the boys that they didn't like there grand opery before sunup

"Then bad luck sure overtook them fer Algernon got hay fever, Hortense got azma, Reginald had sinus trouble and Henryetee got newralga. This whitteled down the pack to Harry and Herbert an ever time they took Harry out in the country he got itch cause he couldn't stand weeds an he wuz allys stoppin an scratchin. So they gave him to a tax collector an they only had Herbert left, an he had one brown an one blue eye, but Williard said he had to have a dog to hunt with so they work hard training him an the day the season opened they brot him out to our place an gave me an invite to hunt with them.

"Well it turned out that the brown eye wuz fer quails an the blue one fer rabbits and ever time Williard would shoot Herbert wud do the Susi Q, a couple Big Apples and a merry-go-round. If Will wuznt so kind-hearted i rekon hed shot Herbrt, but he tuk him back home an the next day give him to a fireworks drummer that was passin through Town.

"Here wuz the seasson just startin an a couple of wholesalers just out of dogs. But theres an old sayin that whereas a will theres way an I noticed that now they just go ahuntin when someones a willin to furnish the dogs.

"Truly yours,
"JASON ZANE."

Chemists Drop Game To Smithton Five

The strong Smithton Athletic club basketball team won a hard fought game from the American Disinfecting Co., "Chemists" Friday night in the Mark Twain gymnasium. The game for all but the last five minutes was very closely contested. Never at any time was there more than three points difference in the score until the closing minutes of the game when goals by Kirchner and Smith put Smithton out in front to stay. The score at the half was 13 to 12 favoring the Chemists.

For Smithton, Kirchner and Smith hit the basket consistently, both making several difficult shots. The play of the Chemists was rather ragged, however "Bunny" Taylor and Roger Ayres did some nice offensive work while Harry Light played well defensively.

The Chemists have purchased new suits which are very flashy. Their play must improve over that of last night or their suits will be far in front of their team.

Wednesday night the Chemists journey to Alma to play the powerful Alma Green Wave quintet. Alma has in its lineup Lou Fette, star rookie pitcher of the Boston Bees. Fette last year won twenty games in the National League for the Bees.

The score:

Smithton	FG	FT	F
Young, f	0	0	0
Scrivner, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	4	1	0
Taylor, c	3	0	2
Kirchner, g	4	1	1
Shilb, g	1	0	0
	12	2	3

Chemists	FG	FT	F
Taylor, f	4	1	0
Ayres, f	3	2	0
McFatrick, f-c	1	0	0
Van Dyne, g-c	0	0	0
Light, g	0	0	0
Zey, g	1	0	0
	9	3	2

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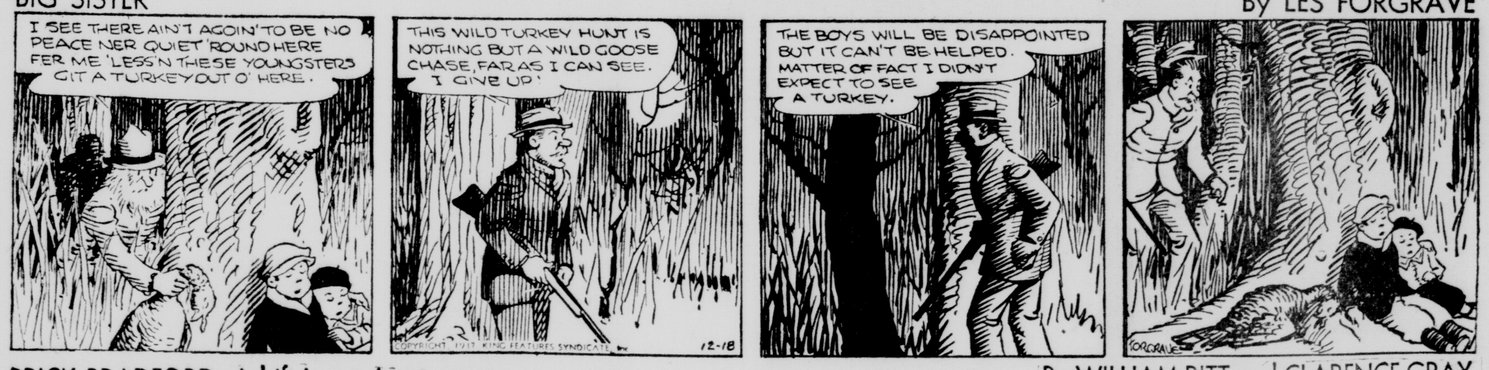

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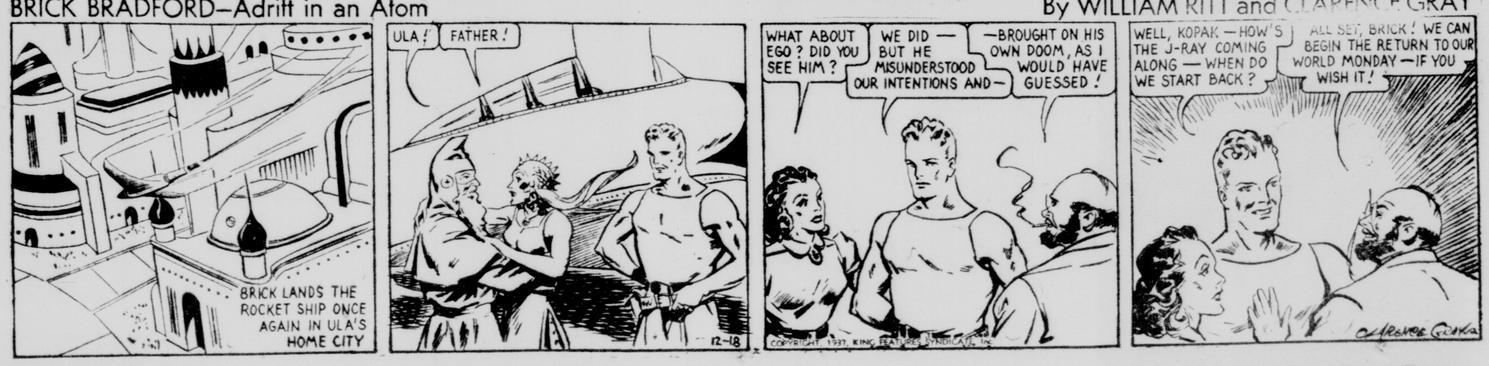

HOMEMAKERS OF HOPEWELL MET

The Hopewell Homemakers' club of Newland held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Payne of near Beaman, with Mrs. Pete McFarland and Mrs. Roy Anderson assisting hostesses.

At the noon hour a very delicious dinner was served to which all contributed.

Mrs. Allen Payne, president, presided at the business meeting. The members repeated the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary, Helene Walter, had the roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll call was answered with the first "Speech I Learned at School."

The president announced she had received the certificate of achievement for the club.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Lewis Hammond grouped the members and announced in what month they are to entertain.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, program chairman, read parts of the news letter and also a reading in keeping with Chrstmas. She also asked some funny questions and the rest of the group tried to guess the answers.

Each member then described their "club sister," and the rest guessed who they were. Each one then drew a gift from the grab bag and received a gift from their club sister.

The president, Mrs. Allen Payne appointed a committee, Mrs. Lewis Hammond, Mrs. Earl Payne and Mrs. W. C. Renno to make arrangements for a chili supper which is to be held on Friday night, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renno.

There were 20 members present and the following visitors:

Mrs. S. M. Hood, Mrs. Byron McMullin, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Ona Montgomery of Lutman, Mrs. Gordon Greer and daughters, Mrs. Uel Payne, Mrs. Earl Payne, Mrs. Ben Payne, Mrs. Enoch Payne, Aunt Rhoda Ellis, Mrs. Walker Hyatt and Mrs. Clarence Beard; Misses Betty Lue Renno, Merlin Payne and Ruth Anderson.

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"The Birth of Jesus"

"Brass Tacks" on the Sunday School Lesson

The Golden Text

Luke 2:11—"There is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 19 is Luke 2:1-20, the Golden Text being Luke 2:11, "There is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.")

CAESAR AUGUSTUS little realized that a Ruler infinitely superior to himself was using him and his decrees and taxing machinery to bring to the City of David a Nazarene carpenter and his wife so that an ancient prophecy concerning the birth of the Prince of Peace might be literally fulfilled in the fullness of God's time and in the very place he had prophesied, viz, in Bethlehem of Judaea. So God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform, and he can still make the wrath of men, even of dictators, to praise him and carry out his program.

Good Tiding to Poor

Thus "it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." What an opportunity that innkeeper of Bethlehem missed that first Christmas in passing up this poor couple from Bethlehem, and thereby missing the chance of playing host to the Christ Child and Savior of the world! An opportunity it is that many are passing up today as that same Savior stands at the door and knocks for admittance to their hearts, and homes, and businesses and even their so-called "peace conferences" only to meet with the rebuff "no room." Yet God makes choice of very common folk as the recipients of the world's very first Christmas greetings. Not to the rich who crowded the inn, nor even to Herod in his palace, but to the humblest of workingmen, "shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch by night over their flock," came the visit of the heavenly host, and the greeting "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." These good tidings came to the poor, concerning a Savior, "who, though he was rich, yet became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich." The manger, the swadding clothes, the offering of the poor his parents elected to make for him, the shepherds attending his birth, all speak of the kinship between the world's poor and the world's Savior that first Christmas and this year too.

Tidings of Peace

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." These were the tidings of great joy of which the heavenly hosts sang to the shepherds that first Christmas. How the message of joy and peace and good will is mocked by the cruel warfare waging in Chine and Spain and Palestine and threatening to break out on a dozen other fronts! Has the Prince of Peace failed? No, not he, but we, in that we are not "men in whom he is well pleased" or "men of good will." There is still "no room for him in the inn." Yet only in him and in his principles can the world ever have lasting peace. "He is our peace who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition, so making peace." Why not make him our peace in domestic, industrial, national and international life?

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Calvary—10:45 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
East Sedalia—10 a. m.; 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
First—10:35 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Christian—
First—10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.
East Broadway—10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal—
Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Evangelical—
Immanuel—10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Federated—
Federated—10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Lutheran—
Trinity English—10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays. Sunday school 9:30.
St. Paul's—10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Presbyterian—
Broadway—10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Vesper church service 4:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:30 p. m.
Cumberland—7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10:00.

Methodist—
First—10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Fifth Street—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.

Christian Science—
First church—11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

International Bible School—
Services 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—
Reorganized—11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45.

Catholic Churches—
Sacred Heart—Masses 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:30.

Stamp Club To Meet

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Philatelic club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bratton, 512 West Fifth street.

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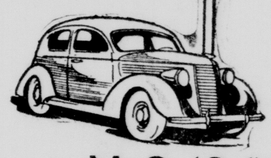

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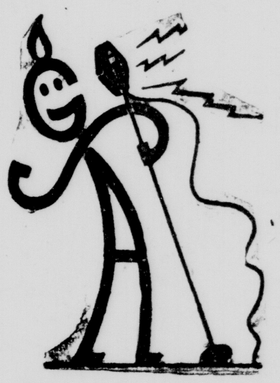

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Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

HOW TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

SINCE SUCH good advice as "Do your Christmas shopping early" is seldom followed, most of the shopping will be done this week, and will be followed by an inevitable and perfectly logical set of casualties next week, ranging from bad colds to nervous prostration, unless something is done to prevent it.

Inevitable and logical, and why not? You start out in the morning with a list of presents that must be obtained, but deep down in your heart is a haunting conviction that nothing suitable will be found. So in that state of mind you look at the weather and it, like everything else, is doubtful. So you decide to be on the safe side and you bundle up so you will be good and warm, including overshoes. In this condition, you go into a heated store and crowd around without taking off any of your extra clothes. Then you go out in the cold air. And you repeat this several times, until your nerves are frayed and your temperature regulation sense strained to the uttermost, and your nasal mucosa either dried to a parchment or saturated with everything.

Nobody really needs any advice after seeing the picture plainly in mind. First, don't try to do it all in one day. Do a little at a time and take it philosophically. Second, when you go into a hot building or store, (and that applies to nearly all American buildings in the winter time) take off your overcoat or cloak and mufflers and your rubbers, and check them somewhere while the work of present selecting is being done.

Douche Your Nose

When you get home, douche out your nose with some warm water, and gargle with some hot water. An eminent rose and throat specialist of my acquaintance is firmly convinced that most of the winter colds and coughs and troubles are due to the drying out of the nasal mucosa in our overheated, underhumidified American houses in the winter. Let some moisture-laden air into your house.

Next, rest your feet. And really rest them. Take off the shoes and stockings and soak the feet in hot water, dry them thoroughly, giving them a good massage as you do so, and then elevate them on a chair level with your body and give your veins a rest.

Or, best of all, lie down and take a nap in a room with the window open.

As time goes on, there is nothing that is so thoroughly satisfactory as a few daily naps. Three is is about right, but four is none too many. One about two hours after breakfast, one after lunch, one before dinner, and one after dinner. The idea that there is just so much sleep going to be doled out to you and that you musn't use it up on the daytime is nonsense. Sleep breeds sleep. The more you have, the more you get. "Naps for the Christmas shopper" is the motto of this column.

And, finally, to prevent that shopping headache, some quick energy like orange juice, or tomato juice, or a cup of tea with sugar, before, after, and during the shopping tour.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Name the chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States.
2. Which U. S. president received the greatest popular vote?
3. What treaty provided for the virtual disarmament of the Great Lakes?

Hints on Etiquette

When two men meet outdoors and shake hands, it is not necessary for them to remove their gloves.

Saturday's Horoscope

Many persons whose birthday occurred Saturday are very timid. Their natural "reserve" limits their circle of friends.

Horoscope for Sunday

Persons whose birthday is Sunday may have great artistic talent. Even those who are not talented are gifted with fine powers of discrimination.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. C. M. Chester, of New York City, who also is president of a large food corporation.
2. President Franklin D. Roosevelt received the largest number of popular votes on record, 26,484,229 in 1936.
3. The Rush-Bagot treaty, limiting armaments of the United States and Canada on the Great Lakes, was signed in April, 1817.

One Minute Pulpit

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.—Proverbs 11-14.

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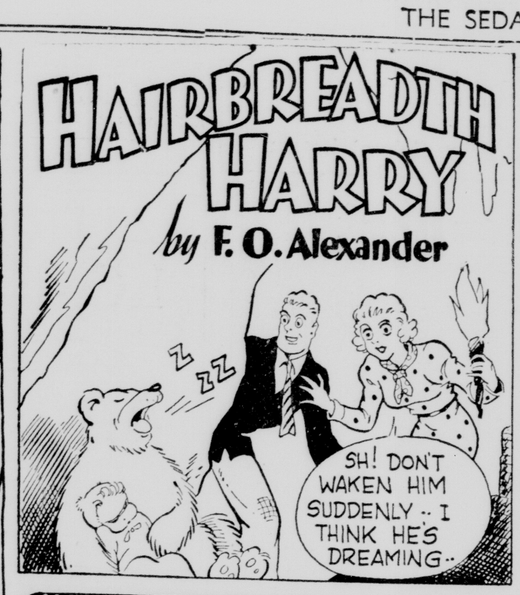
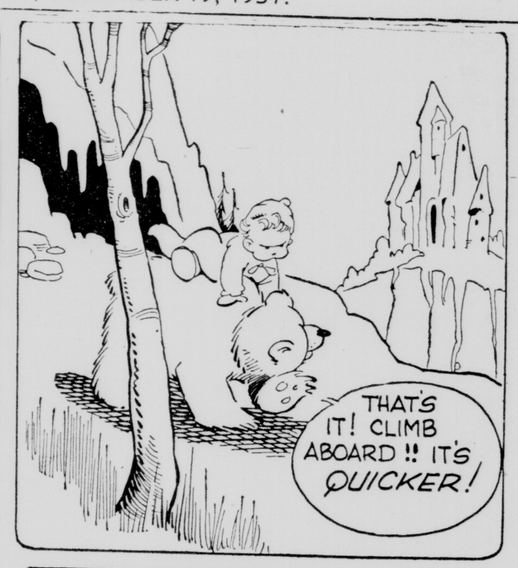
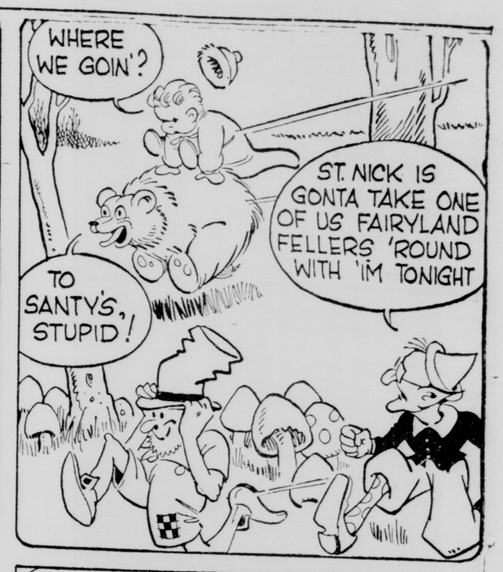






Library News

(By The Librarian)

New fiction at the Sedalia Public Library includes:

The Education of Hyman Kaplan by Leonard Ross. Mr. Kaplan had a logical mind, and to him it was reasonable that the verb "to fail" should be conjugated "fail, failed, bankrupt." His valiant struggles with the English language, staged in the American night preparation school for adults, and his rivalry with Miss Mitnick, the star pupil, will delight the reader.

Enchanter's Nightshade by Ann Bridge. Into the midst of the Vill' Alta family with its numerous ramifications, its intrigues, loyalties and perculiarities, is dropped the new governess, Almina Prestwich, twenty-two, Oxford graduate, brimming with book knowledge but unbelievably ignorant of the Vill' Alta's world.

Home for Christmas by Lloyd C. Douglas. Years had passed since the five Claytons—three sisters and two brothers—had gone out into the world to seek their fortunes. Nan, successful teacher, had purchased the old home and to it invited her brothers and sisters to a family reunion, without their individual families, for the Christmas holidays.

The Merry Merry Maidens by Helen Grace Carlisle. A group of characters, more or less handpicked, to represent the past two decades of life in New York City. An intensely readable book.

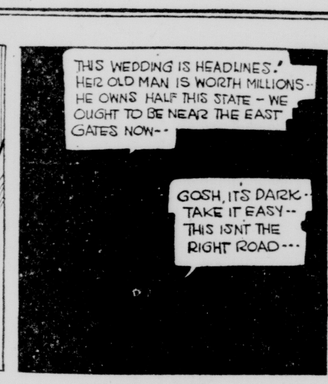
Nutmeg Tree by Margery Sharp. Julia had hardly led what might be called an exemplary existence since leaving Susan in the care of her grandparents. But when, sixteen years later she received a letter from Susan asking for aid, she left no stone unturned to reach her, and succeeded not only in solving Susan's problem, but in finding romance for herself.

The Second Mrs. Draper by Noel Pierce. Glamorous Kitty Draper encounters an atmosphere of resentment and antogonism in the Long Island household of her new husband but eventually wins the respect and admiration of all, including her step-son. An absorbing love story.

The Woman at the Door by Warwick Deeping. A brave and tender tale of two against the world, wherein a man stakes his honor on the innocence of a woman whom the courts would hold guilty of murder.

Six Golden Angels by Max Brand. A millionaire gives a dinner party in honor of his nephew's return home. Each female guest is given a little golden angel as a dinner favor. Shortly after announcing David as his heir, the host is found murdered and the will missing. The only clue is one of the tiny golden angels lying by his side.

Tish Marches On by Mary Roberts Rhinehart. Tish, Aggie, and Lizzie again on their adventures. Brisk, adventurous and ridiculous.



The Christmas List

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

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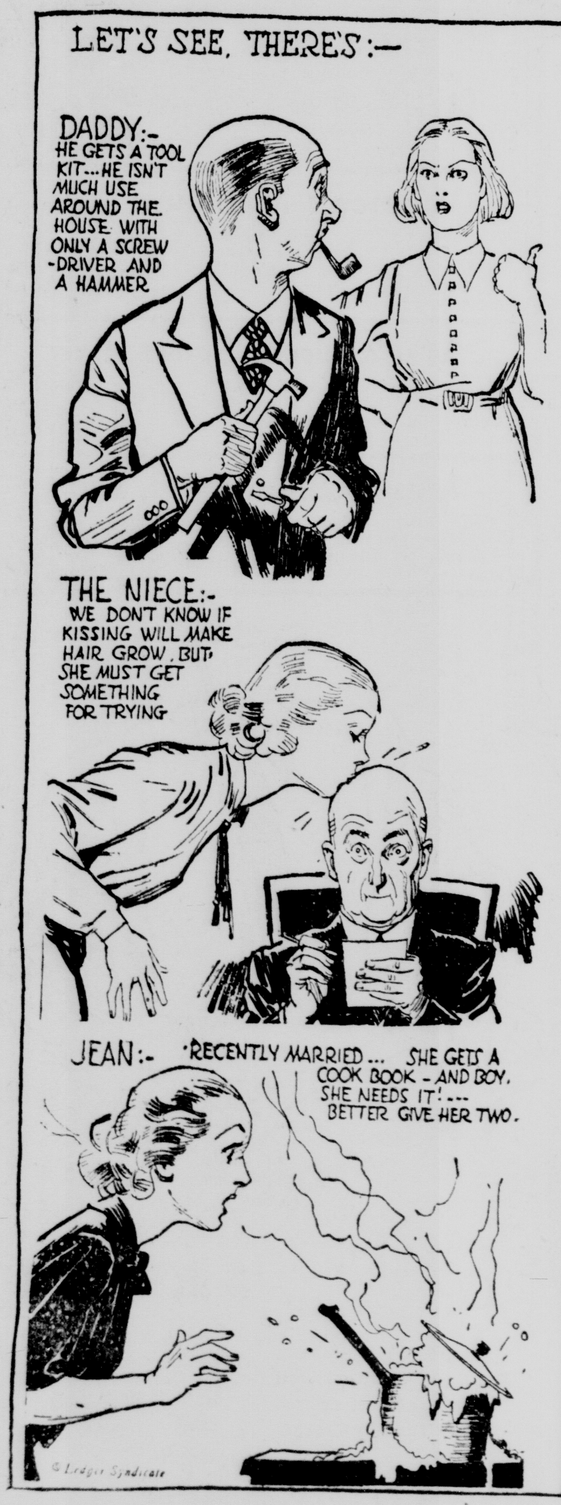

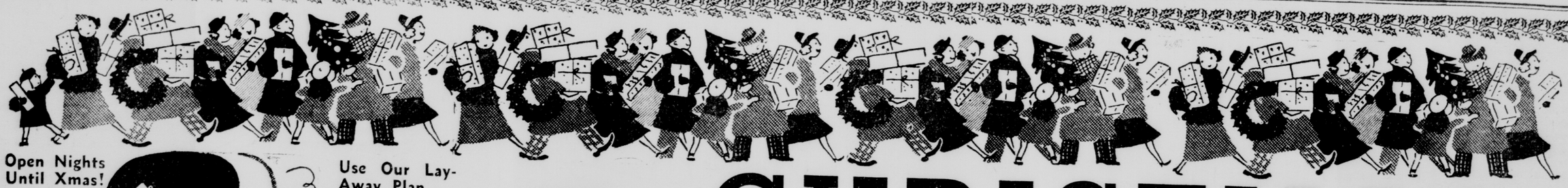

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